Pittsfield (MA) Parks Department Scrapbooks

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Pittsfield Parks Department Scrapbook 1967

3,500 Ski and Slide In Two City Parks

Sliding areas at Springside and Clapp parks and ski tows operating at Springside and Osceola Park had approximately 3,500 using the facilities during the school vacation.

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Skating Tonight

There will be skating from 6:30 to 9 tonight at Springside and Clapp parks, the Park Department said.

More than 2,200 used the department's sliding, skiing and skating areas last week.

Weather Closes Up City Skating Rinks

JAN 16 1967

Ice-making crews were at work at city skating areas but the rinks will not open today, the Park Department said. Skating had to be discontinued this weekend because of rain and warm weather.

Last week, approximately 2,200 persons used the city's sliding, skiing and skating areas.

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Skating Today At Springside

The Park Department announced that there will be skating today at Springside Park. Supervised hours will be 3:30 to 5 and 6:30 to 9.

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Weed Bills Filed for 2 Lakes

Bills have been filed for consideration in the 1967 session of the legislature for the clearing of weeds and other underwater growth in Richmond Pond and Pontoosuc Lake.

Rep. William I. Kitterman is a sponsor of both bills. On the Richmond proposal he was joined by Rep. Sidney Q. Curtiss, R-Sheffield, whose district includes Richmond, and Louis M. Shogry Jr., a property owner at the lake.

The Pittsfield legislator joined Lewis S. Richards of Narragansett Avenue, Lanesboro, in calling for treatment to Pontoosuc Lake.

The bills call for the same treatment that was used with some success, at Stockbridge Bowl two years ago and is to be given, as a result of a Kitterman proposal, to Hoosac Lake, Cheshire.

Another proposal of county interest has been filed by Rep. Edward S. Zelazo, R-Adams. It directs the state Department of Public Works to build a four-lane, limited access Route 8 from Pittsfield to the Vermont state line.

The Zelazo bill is obviously aimed at the proposed north-south bypass of Pittsfield, which is designed to join north of the city with Route 7 and continue northward along that artery to Vermont. The Adams legislator thinks that bypass ought to be more attuned to improving the existing Route 8 between Pittsfield and North Adams.



Librizzi

THE LONG WAY HOME has charm for Allen and Gregg Dunham, today's lake at Clapp Park not being the short way from Pomeroy School to 47 Harris St.

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Scelsi Names Shelton Report Study Groups

City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi divided the Council into four subcommittees last night to investigate the possibilities of initiating immedate municipal savings by following the Shelton report.

That report is highly critical of city government at the supervisory level.

The teams and the departments they will interview:

—Alfred S. Bradley, chairman; Ernest G. St. Peter, and Scelsi. Public works and auditor.

—Edward L. Dobbins, chairman, and John H. Rice. School custodians and the Fire Department.

—George A. Purnell Jr., chairman; Edward W. Fox and Raymond E. Crow. Park and police.

—Donald G. Butler, chairman; Robert G. Prentiss and James M. Richmany. Public buildings and administrative services.

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W. J. Carrigans, Married 40 Years, Are Given Party

Mr. and Mrs. William J.Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road were entertained recently by their children at the West Shore Sports Club, Inc., in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. About 25 persons attended and presented the guests of honor with gifts.

Their children are William A., John R., and Richard M. Carrigan and Mrs. Robert Rozon. Another son, James J. Carrigan, is stationed with the Air Force in Denver, Colo. Among the guests was Mrs. Kathryn Hutchings of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan were married Feb. 12, 1927, in St. Mary's Church, Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. Carrigan is the former Evelyn Campbell of Belleville, Ont., Canada.

Mr. Carrigan is executive director of Goodwill Industries, Inc., and was employed at Berkshire Woolen Mill for 30 years. He has been on the Park Department commission for 24 years.

Mrs. Carrigan is employed in the linen room of Pittsfield General Hospital.

They have 16 grandchildren.

The couple are communicants of St. Charles' Church.

Warner Lauds Proposal Of Mayor for Onota Lake

FEB 13 1967

Associate Commissioner John D. Warner of the state Public Works Department today said Mayor Remo Dal Gallo's plan to improve recreational facilities at Onota Lake is the "most imaginative" his department has received.

Mayor's Proposal

The proposal was made by Mayor Del Gallo in a bid for $500,000 in state funds. The money is being vied for by a number of Berkshire County communities.

While the funds are commonly considered earmarked for swimming pool or skating rink construction, Del Gallo has asked Warner seemed pleased with his idea.

It would involve shifting Lakeway Drive away from the lakefront and installation of larger beach and picnic areas and facilities such as tennis courts.

Warner, Del Gallo and Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert drove out to the lake shortly before noon to take a look at that frozen body of water.

Warner after his trip to the lake said he thinks Del Gallo's project would make a good "pilot project" to be financed by state and federal funds.

His praise of the Onota proposal, he said, does "not imply that this is going to be the project for the county." He said his department still has to review the county's needs.

Warner suggested to Del Gallo that the actual relocation of the road be financed through Chapter 90, a fund using state, county and city money.

Before coming to Pittsfield Warner met this morning with conservation and recreation men from Great Barrington, Stockbridge and Sheffield at the invitation of Rep. Sidney Q. Curtiss.

State engineers will return to Southern Berkshire this afternoon to inspect several prospective recreational facility sites.

JAN 2 8 1967

State DPW Looking For County Site For $500,000 Covered Skating Rink

The state Department of Public Works has half a million dollars to spend on construction of public swimming pools or a covered skating rink in Berkshire County.

And Pittsfield is making a strong bid to have the facility constructed within the city limits.

In a meeting Friday at the county courthouse, Mayor Del Gallo, Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert and other Pittsfield representatives said the city has available land along major traffic arteries and that it will offer to staff and maintain such a facility if it is built here.

Associate DPW Commissioner John D. Warner and Anthony W. Spadafora, the DPW's director of beaches, asked for the meeting to talk over possible sites and to determine if the Berkshire County Planning Commission (CPC) would promote local maintenance after the pools or rink are built.

Enclosed Rink Favored

Although pools were mentioned, all indications were that the DPW favors construction of an enclosed rink with ice-making equipment.

According to Warner, the state wants to assure maximum use of whatever it builds. A skating rink could be used eight months of the year, he said. An outdoor swimming pool, or pools, could be used only about 2½ months, he said.

An indoor pool large enough to accommodate large crowds was considered too costly.

Warner said, however, there are legislative bills pending that would expand the existing program. Over-all, the DPW has $5 million to spend on recreational facilities in a number of counties, including Berkshire. The Berkshire maximum was pegged at $500,000.

The state officials said facilities must be where a "maximum number of young people" are going to use them.

Mayor Comments

Del Gallo said the city has 21 playgrounds and that some of them, like Coolidge Playground or Burbank Park, offer sufficient land for a rink and parking. A minimum of 4½ acres is said to be needed for rink construction.

The mayor said after the meeting he felt the use of playground land for a rink or pool would not meet opposition, that these are two of the uses for which the playgrounds exist. A year ago, stiff opposition resulted from a mayoral proposal to incorporate part of Springside Park into a site for a new school, a proposal later abandoned.

The mayor also said the city would be willing to consider aiding in the maintenance of a rink outside the city limits classified as a regional facility.

Warner and Spadafora later Friday visited the site of the proposed Hoosac Valley Regional School in Adams suggested as a potential site.

Warner left the area at day's end but advised Philip C. Ahern, executive director of the Berkshire County Industrial Development Commission (BCIDC) that DPW project engineers will return Thursday to look over other sites suggested in the meantime.

Several representatives from Central and South Berkshire towns were present at the meeting and recommended that their communities be given strong consideration.

The only North Berkshire representative was Edward Perry, chairman of the Williamstown Recreation Commission.

Greenberg's Proposal

The most ambitious proposal came from state Representative Joel S. Greenberg of Pittsfield, who called for an indoor rink in Pittsfield seating from 1,500 to 2,500 persons in adjacent grandstands.

Among the approximately 20 persons present at the session were State Senator Andrea F. Nuciforo; Sheffield Planning Board member John J. Koneazny; Peter Menard of Windsor, sometime candidate for state representative; Pittsfield Councilman Alfred S. Bradley; Pittsfield City Planner E. Boris Stahm; and Chairman Edward W. Shaw.

Community representatives who want to propose sites have been asked to contact Ahern at the BCIDC office in the county courthouse.

No Skating Today On City Rinks

There will be no skating today at the supervised city rinks, the Department of Parks and Recreation said.

Ice-making crews were at work this morning at Springside, Clapp, Osceola, West Memorial, Deming and Wahconah parks.

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Four Towns Seek Rink Or Pool

Requests from Adams, Cheshire, Lee and Lenox have been made to the state Department of Public Works (DPW) asking consideration of sites in those towns for public swimming pools or a skating rink.

The requests have been received in writing by Philip C. Ahern, executive director of the Berkshire County Industrial Development Commission (BCIDC), who will turn them over to DPW engineers Thursday.

The engineers are slated to tour suggested sites in the county that day under a state program which is making $500,000 available for the project or projects in the county.

Adams Selectman Fred A. Dabrowski said his town has several potential pool or rink sites. Lenox Selectman John J. Pignatelli says Lenox has "a few sites." Lee officials suggest Pleasure Park on Route 102 as a good place for a public facility.

An Adams resident has suggested Bowes Field on the southern edge of North Adams as a potential site.

Ahern said that in addition to these, a coalition of Southern Berkshire towns has discussed promotion of a recreational facility in their section to serve the entire region. No written proposal has been received, however.

The suggestions were asked by Associate DPW Commissioner John D. Warner last Friday during a visit here to beat the drum for the project, under the DPW's wing.

He said the rink, or pools, must serve a maximum number of young people. Pittsfield officials, headed by Mayor Del Gallo, made a strong bid at that time and called on engineers to tour a number of playground sites in the city.

The engineers are scheduled to tour potential sites Thursday beginning at 10 a.m.

Litcher Skis Fastest in Town Meet

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Pittsfield Wins Team Prize At Bousquet's

Larry Litcher of Pittsfield had the best time of the day in the fourth annual ski race for towns participating in the learn-to-ski program at Bousquet's. Six of the best skiers were chosen to represent the individual towns. The four best times were registered for each team. The meet was yesterday morning at Bousquet's.

The Pittsfield Park Department team won with 148.5 seconds. Litcher's time was 31.6. Stockbridge skiers took the next two places, John Gennari in 32.7 was second and Pete Rathbun third in 33.2 seconds.

Luck Ran Out

Despite the good showing by Gennari and Rathbun, Stockbridge, which won the event in previous years, brought up the rear. Its luck ran out yesterday as two team members fell and two missed gates.

Dalton took second-place honors with 149.8 seconds. Julie Voll of the Dalton team had the best time of the day for girls, 37.5. Lenox was third with 159.1; Richmond next in 167.3. Stockbridge collected a whopping 353.6 seconds.

Skating Tonight At Springside

There will be skating at Springside Park tonight from 6:30 until 9, the Park Department said. Icemaking crews were working at the Common, Clapp, Wahconah, Osceola and Deming parks.

More than 1,000 persons went skiing, sliding and skating at Park Department areas during the weekend.

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5 Skating Rinks Open Tonight

Five city skating rinks will be open tonight from 6:30 to 9. They are Springside, Clapp, Osceola, Deming and the new rink at Wahconah Park parking lot.

This is only the second time this year that five rinks have been open simultaneously, the Park Department said.

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There's a lot of sense to Mayor Del Gallo's suggestion that expanding the public beach at Onota Lake might be a good way to spend some of that $500,000 which has been allocated to the state Department of Public Works for recreational facilities in Berkshire County. It seems silly to build a couple of swimming pools if the money could be stretched further by using to better advantage the bodies of water that nature has already provided . . . If the Pittsfield General building isn't strong enough to support the additional stories that had been contemplated as a future possibility, there is perhaps some consolation to be found in the fact that this inadvertent limitation on expansion may strengthen the case for merging the city's three existing hospitals and eventually building one new one on a new site. The Lord moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform . . . It's good to see that there will apparently be some vigorous competition for Local 255 offices in the forthcoming election. The cause of union democracy is best served when the rank and file get a broad and genuine choice of candidates . . . While it's true that recreational development of Saddleball was part of the compromise agreement under which the tramway scheme was erased, the Greylock Protective Association is quite right in taking a dim view of the proposal that 1,500 acres be leased for a major commercial ski area. If a case can be made for ski developments in public parks and reservations, the case must rest upon the assumption that it will provide low-cost skiing for families which can't easily afford to use the private facilities already available.

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Park Dept. Lists Vacation Schedule

The Department of Parks and Recreation today announced its schedule of supervised activities during the school vacation period this week.

Ski tow will operate daily at Springside Park from 1 to 5 and at Osceola Playground from 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9.

There also will be supervised skating at Springside from 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9. A Park Department crew this morning was clearing snow from the skating area at Thomas Island Cove, which also will be available this week.

Federal-State Program

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Onota Lake Improvements Urged by Mayor DeGallo

Mayor Remo Del Gallo is proposing that the $500,000 earmarked for skating rink or swimming pool construction in Berkshire County be used for recreational improvements at Onota Lake here.

In a statement issued today, he said that he has spoken to John D. Warner, associate commissioner of the state Public Works Department, about his idea.

"Commissioner Warner seemed pleased with this proposal and is making a special trip here to inspect the area," Del Gallo said.

His plan is for relocation of Lakeway Drive where it runs close to the shore of Onota Lake and the development of larger beach and picnic areas and recreational facilities such as tennis courts.

Would Eliminate Hazard

Del Gallo said that this plan would not only have "great potential" for the city but for the county as well. At the same time, he said, it would eliminate the hazard that exists where the drive "practically touches the lake."

Competition for the funds is expected to be sharp, with communities in all sections of the county vying for them.

Del Gallo said the legislation setting aside the funds does not rule out their use for the application he proposes. Most of the talk about the funds has focused on either swimming pools or a skating rink.

But Del Gallo said, the Department of Public Works "is interested in different suggestions from local communities."

In making his pitch for the Onota project, Del Gallo says many county residents already use the city's existing recreational facilities at Onota, that it is in the area of the city slated for the largest growth, that it is in the vicinity of the site for the city's second high school and that it is within walking distance of populated areas.

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In Brief . . .

The one common denominator in a very mixed bag of town meeting stories seems to be a forecast of generally higher tax rates in 1967—a disappointing outlook in view of earlier hopes that sales tax revenues would permit a levelling-off of the property tax burden for at least another year or two . . . It's hard to see why so much fuss should have been raised in West Stockbridge over the annual report in which Fire Chief McDermott had some critical things to say about non-cooperation in town affairs. Annual reports are generally dull as dishwater; anything that livens them up a bit would seem to be all to the good, especially if it stimulates healthy self-examination. If Chief McDermott had followed Selectman Panzeri's advice and put it in a letter to *The Eagle*, he doubtless would have been blasted for that, too . . .

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert is on the right track in calling for joint planning by the High School Commission and his own department in the area that will be occupied by the new school. The traditional policy of regarding school sites and parks as separate and mutually exclusive entities makes less and less sense at a time when community use of school property during non-school hours is becoming a widely accepted idea . . . That bullish annual report from Berkshire Mutual Insurance, including a 64 per cent improvement in underwriting profit and a substantial increase in surplus despite market setbacks, is a nice tribute to the job that President Aaron Goodale Jr. is doing in bringing the company out of the woods.

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Hebert Urges Joint Planning On New School Area Projects

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert urged last night that the High School Commission and the Park Department engage in "joint planning" of projects in the area of Pittsfield's projected new high school.

Hebert and the commission discussed the possibilities of constructing home parking facilities in Burbank Park and also of building an "overwalk" or an underpass to connect Coolidge Park to the high school property.

It is expected that the park and the school site will be split by construction of a north-south bypass.

Hebert pedicted that use of Burbank Park will triple with construction of the new school and the bypass. He said the Park Commission plans new athletic fields in that park and probably will construct some parking lots to accommodate the crowds.

But the superintendent cautioned that the parking lots in Burbank Park would be far away from games at the new high school.

He suggested that the High School Commission solve its parking problem by constructing lots near the projected bypass in the southeast corner of the site.

Architects Freeman, French, Freeman planned 384 parking spaces on the 50-acre school site. But the Traffic Commission claims that between 1,000 and 1,200 spaces will be needed for major athletic contests at the facility.

Reynolds's Proposal

Supt. of Schools James P. Reynolds recommended that Valentine Road be widened and angle parking spaces be constructed along the side of the road.

Hebert also recommended that Hillcrest Hospital and the Berkshire Mental Health Association, which plans to build a new center across Valentine Road from the new high school, cooperate in the planning of the area.

Accompanying Hebert at the meeting was Dr. Robert I. Kirvin chairman of the Park Commission.

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Record 69 Ski In Bousquet's, Park Dept. Race

A record 69 boys and girls participated in the annual Park Department-Bousquet's ski races at Bousquet's yesterday.

Results in age groups in order of finish are: Girls 8-9 Elizabeth Tucker, Jean Larrivee, Carol Larrivee; girls 11-12 Brigid Makes, Andrea Gambill, Jackie Gleason; girls 13-14-15, Joann Simpson, Dnona Larrivee, Linda Klemanski.

Boys 8-10, Greg Bailey, Brian Litscher, Richard Tucker; boys 11-12, Kevin Daley, David Barris, Joe Unwin; boys 13-15, Larry Litscher, James Campana, Paul Trembley.

John Marchesi, director of recreation, and Court McDermott, ski school director, at Bousquet's, were in charge of the event, assisted by Earl Lapierre of the Park Department, Joseph Gleason and Pam Unwin.

Park Department Seeks Summer Help

Applications for summer employment now are being accepted by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

There are openings on the aquatic and playground staff. Applicants must be at least 17 years old. They will be interviewed during the Easter holidays when a majority of college students will be at home.

Applications may be obtained at Springside House, 874 North St.

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Chief Killeen, Supt. Hebert Cite Vehicle-Use Policies

Police Chief John J. Killeen has informed Councilman George A. Purnell's special committee on cost and efficiency that the Police Department's policy of law enforcement is being applied to all citizens of Pittsfield "regardless of their standing in the community."

The chief also told the committee that "all police motor vehicles shall be used solely for official business of the city . . . and no patrolman will call headquarters for transportation to duty, or otherwise arrange for such transportation by a police vehicle."

However, the chief said that policemen at the end of their daily tour of duty may ride in police cruisers "which are assigned to the area in which the patrolman lives, but no patrolman will be taken to his home unless the cruiser passes such home." In case of necessity the above conditions may be waived by a superior officer.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi has charged the cruisers are used as a taxi service to take patrolmen home.

'Fringe Benefit'

As for superior officers, sergeants through the chief, "they are taken to work from their residences and returned if they so request." The chief called this a fringe benefit for officers because they have to report for work ahead of the daily schedule, to do paperwork or other assignments.

The chief told the committee that if this practice were stopped "it would disrupt the Police Department and these officers would be entitled to overtime."

Moreover, the chief noted the lack of available parking space for officers near the police station and the lack of bus transportation after 6 p.m.

The foregoing data was issued today in a release by Purnell. It relates to a meeting held in the police station Feb. 1.

Park Dept. Report

Another release was issued by Purnell at the same time, dealing with the Department of Parks and Recreation and relating to a meeting Jan. 30 at Springside House. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert told the committee at that time that men on summer assignments report for work at designated parks, and not at Springside House.

The committee wanted to know if any of the department's vehicles are taken home at lunch time or in the evening by employes. Hebert said no and added that "trip sheets are made out every time an employe uses a vehicle."

To the committee question: Have you ever suspended any Parks and Recreation employes by giving them time off without pay? Hebert said, "Five in twelve years."

As to the purchase of small parts and tools, Hebert said that a particular man "assigned by the maintenance foreman" does the buying. No, tools are not stolen, Hebert said, they are lost by "wearing out or by breakage."

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Skating-Rink Site Selection To Be Decided Next Month

In weather more suited for penguins than people, state Department of Public Works representatives this morning started a second tour of Berkshire County to inspect potential sites for a covered skating rink or for swimming pools.

Anthony W. Spadafora of Boston, DPW's director of beaches, said his team expected to complete its Berkshire tour today and make its report by the end of the month.

"I would expect that the state would make its decision on the site or sites at least by the end of March," Spadafora told The Eagle.

$500,000 for Berkshire

The DPW has $5 million to spend on construction of recreation facilities in the state and approximately $500,000 has been earmarked for Berkshire County.

Associate DPW Commissioner John D. Warner of Westfield was here with Spadafora last Friday to begin the site inspection, and looked at possible locations in Adams and North Adams. Warner indicated that the state favored a covered skating rink which, he said, could be used eight months of the year, but he said an outdoor pool or pools also would be considered.

Spadafora said today he believes that "three or four" of the new recreational facilities would be constructed this year, but reported no decision has been made as to what counties will get the first units.

Another Tour Set

Although Spadafora said his Berkshire inspection would be completed today, Rep. Sidney Q. Curtiss of Sheffield said other DPW officials will tour Lee and Great Barrington sites Feb. 13. Curtiss said he has been informed that Commissioners Warner and Charles A. Bisbee of Chesterfield will make the Feb. 13 tour.

The Spadafora group started its tour today from the Pittsfield office of Philip C. Ahern, Berkshire County Industrial Development Commission executive and acting representative for the Berkshire County Planning Commission.

The DPW contingent was met at Ahern's office by Vincent J. Hebert, Pittsfield Park Department superintendent; Edward Allen, the consultant who prepared Pittsfield's long-range recreational plan in 1947, and Robert H. Rice, assistant to the president of Berkshire Community College.

Casey Opposes Pittsfield

Among the Pittsfield sites suggested for the rink are the proposed BCC campus on West Street, the Jubilee urban renewal area, Coolidge Playground and a tract near the site of the proposed new high school off Valentine Road.

Rep. Warren A. (Casey) Turner of Lee maintained today that Pittsfield should not be considered as a site for a rink because it already has the Boys' Club facility. He advocates splitting the half- million dollar allocation and constructing two rinks, one in South Berkshire and the other in North Berkshire.

Ahern said that in addition to proposed sites in Adams and North Adams, he has had requests for consideration of sites in Hinsdale, Williamstown, Lee, Cheshire, Lenox, Great Barrington, Sheffield, Egremont and Tyringham.

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Park Board Backs Upgrading Of Housatonic

The Pittsfield Park Commission has voted to join the Berkshire chapter of the Izaak Walton League in pushing for an upgrading of the Housatonic River.

"This," said Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, "is in keeping with the purpose of the Park Commission to preserve, protect and improve natural resources . . . and to make rivers as clean as possible."

The commission wants the classification of the river in Pittsfield eventually raised to B. At present it is C and in one place D, the lowest classification.

The push for higher river classification has been sparked by creation of the new state Department of Water Pollution Control, which will reclassify all state waters, and by interest from private conservation groups.

A hearing, conducted by state officials, will be held March 21 at Berkshire Community College on classification of the Housatonic, Hoosac, Green and Williams rivers in Berkshire County.

Cleanup Supported For 2 Local Lakes

BOSTON — A bill cosponsored by Reps. William D. Kitterman, D-Pittsfield, and Sidney Q. Curtiss, R-Sheffield, to have the Richmond Pond in Richmond and Pittsfield cleared of weeds and other growth was advocated before the Committee on Public Health by Mario M. Boschetti of the Department of Public Health.

Another bill sponsored by Rep. Kitterman on a petition from Lewis L. Richards of Pittsfield was advocated by Boschetti to clear Pontoosuc Lake in Lanesboro and Pittsfield of weeds.

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Park Dept. Schedules Award Night Friday

The Park Department's annual award night will be held Friday at 7 at North Junior High School. All those who have won prizes in the various winter carnival events are asked to attend.

After trophies are presented, a film on sports, "Happy Youth in Sun and Snow," will be shown. The public is invited.

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Skating Today At Springside

FEB 27 1967

There will be skating at Springside Park from 3:30 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 today, the Department of Parks and Recreation has announced.

Approximately 1,500 persons used the sliding, skating and skiing areas during last week's school vacation.

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William J. Carrigan

Carrigan Named Acting Head Of Goodwill

William J. Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road has been named acting manager of Goodwill Industries of Pittsfield, succeeding Wendell R. Kidd, who is retiring. John M. McGarry of Dalton, president of Goodwill, made the announcement.

Carrigan, a Pittsfield native, is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and attended the University of Rochester, N.Y. For 30 years, he was employed at the Berkshire Woolen Co. In 1961 he was appointed general manager of the newly opened St. Vincent de Paul store in Pittsfield, remaining there until 1964, when he left to take over the sales managership for Smith Bros. Coal & Oil Co. He has since retired.

In his civic career, Carrigan was named a member of the Pittsfield Park Commission by the late Mayor James Fallon. He is still a member, having served under six mayors.

Among his first acts as Goodwill manager, Carrigan reported on the recent collection of clothing by local children of Pittsfield's 20 elementary schools. This amounted to some 2,220 bags of used garments weighing almost 11 tons.

Lauds Schools

"Through the fine cooperation of School Supt. James P. Reynolds and his faculty, plus the diligent work of the children and the generosity of their parents," says Carrigan, "many of the handicapped who are employed at Goodwill will be able to look forward to continued employment, processing this clothing for resale at our store at 336 North St., and at 41 Eagle St., North Adams."

Carrigan also pointed out that handicapped workers at Goodwill Industries will be paying federal and state income taxes for 1966. "The significance of this," he pointed out, "is the fact that these handicapped people now are able to contribute to their own support and that of the community, rather than be dependent on their families, friends or the government. Others have gone on to competitive employment after training and rehabilitation at Goodwill. Many of these people had been regarded as unemployable because of their handicaps."

Recreation Post Exam Scheduled

A Civil Service examination for recreation supervisor in the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held April 1. Deadline for applications is March 13.

Earl Lapierre was appointed to the position last May, pending the examination.

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Pedestrian Access

Overpass of Bypass Sought To Link Park to New School

The High School Commission is asking the state to construct a "pedestrian access" over or under a proposed bypass highway, so that Coolidge Park will be connected to the 50-acre high school site off Valentine Road.

In a letter to Edward J. Ribbs, state commissioner of public works, the commission notes that the drawings of the proposed north-south bypass show the highway splitting the boundary of the two properties which now touch each other.

The connection, preferably an overpass, would "allow many hundreds of children to walk to school," the letter says, and would also give school children access to the park.

Switchboard Debated

In other action, the commission briefly debated the merits of installing a telephone switchboard in the new high school versus an alternate idea of putting a switchboard for all city telephones in the new city hall. The commission will await the report of a special city committee studying the telephone system.

The commission seemed closer to obtaining a permanent office after Philip Ahern reported that City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald had offered Room 4 at City Hall. But some members thought this plan should be cleared with the City Council because some Council subcommittees meet in that room.

Architects Freeman, French, Freeman have suggested that trees be planted in front of the school's main entrance. Roy F. Brown was delegated to contact Kingsley R. Fall, chairman of the city's Shade Tree Commission, to arrange for the plantings in the spring of 1968.

A milestone will be passed Wednesday at 2 p.m. when the commission opens bids for clearing the 50-acre site. The ceremony will be in Room 10 in the Superior Court building. The architects report that six sets of specifications have been sent out so far to prospective bidders.

The commission approved bills for newspaper advertisements in the amount of $77.36 to The Eagle and $78.76 to the North Adams Transcript.

Park Board Urged To Act To Save Land

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The Park Commission last night was asked to support a bill which would prohibit the state Department of Public Works from taking parts of Collidge and Wahconah parks for the Route 7 bypass.

The request was made by Philip S. Tully Jr. as chairman of the Citizens for a Better Bypass Association. Also appearing at the meeting with him was Atty. James H. Calnan, a member of the association's board of directors.

Tully, according to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, also requested the commission to vote against the indiscriminate use of park land for highway purposes.

The commission took the matter under advisement.

Reports on Meeting

Hebert also reported to the commission on a meeting he attended Feb. 21 with the High School Commission, which had brought up the possibility of developing additional parking facilities at Burbank Park which could be used jointly by the school and the Park Department.

The Park Commission decided to withhold any action, pending more information on the exact location of the bypass, Hebert said. He also noted that "at first glance," it appeared that the parking lots would be quite a distance away from the site of the new school on Valentine Road.

The commission granted a request for the use of Wahconah Park on July 29 and 30 for the second annual all-girl drum corps competition. The request was filed by Alexander Quaglietti, president of the Berkshire Pom Poms.

North County, Onota To Get State Projects

MAR 7 1967

By A. A. MICHELSON

BOSTON — John D. Warner, associate commissioner of public works, said yesterday that Northern Berkshire has been selected for the site of a new skating rink but that the state would also participate in an extensive development of the east shore of Onota Lake—an extension of the existing Burbank Park.

Warner is the state Department of Public Works official in charge of waterways and a capital outlay program which will provide swimming pools or skating rinks in a number of locations in the five western counties of Massachusetts. The legislature last year approved a $5 million bond issue for the latter program and gave the DPW's Division of Waterways the responsibility of implementing it.

Warner Explains

Warner said that Northern Berkshire was selected as the site because it appears that the area has "virtually no recreational facilities for the public."

Under the bond issue legislation authorizing the DPW to build recreational facilities, Warner was considering spending the money for a big expansion of Burbank Park, a project that called for extensive relocation of Lakeway Drive, a road that comes close to the eastern shore of Onota Lake. But the dearth of facilities prompted the department to go for the Northern Berkshire location.

"However," Warner disclosed yesterday, "there is an excellent possibility that we can get federal funds for the Onota Lake project, which over-all looks like a much more exciting job than any we'll do under the $5 million bond issue program. This would involve participation by the city, in that it might have to make relocation of Lakeway Drive its Chapter 90 project for next year."

Under Chapter 90, the city gets about $240,000 worth of highway work a year—half of the money comes from the state, one-quarter from the county, and another quarter from the city.

Warner said that the relocation of Lakeway Drive would permit the development of the outstanding municipal lakeshore facilities in the state, affording room for better and safer parking, more picnic facilities, and more swimming and boating facilities.

Warner Praises Mayor On Onota Lake Project

MAR 8 1967

John D. Warner, associate commissioner of the state Department of Public Works, told The Eagle today that the attitude and the "spirit of cooperation" shown by Mayor Del Gallo have meant a "great deal" in the furtherance of a proposed recreational development along the eastern shore of Onota Lake in Pittsfield.

Warner yesterday announced pending plans of the DPW to locate a state-built skating rink in Northern Berkshire and to extend facilities at the existing Burbank Park at Onota Lake for several hundred feet. The latter would be accomplished mainly through the relocation of Lakeway Drive to the east and away from the shore of the lake where it prevents full use of Onota Lake as a public facility.

North Berkshire Rink

Associate Commissioner Warner, who is in charge of the DPW's Division of Waterways, said there has been no final decision as to the actual location of a skating rink in Northern Berkshire, but that one would be reached in about two weeks. He said Northern Berkshire was selected because of its need for public recreational facilities and because it serves a greater number of people than Southern Berkshire.

The rink would be financed from a $5 million bond issue enacted by the legislature last year for the purpose of providing the more populated areas in the five western counties with swimming pools, skating rinks or extensions to existing facilities.

The development at Onota Lake would not be financed out of that bond issue. Funds from the federal, state, county and local governments would be used, Warner said.

Mayor Comments

Del Gallo said today that he was approached by Commissioner Warner several weeks ago and asked if he would be willing to make the relocation of Lakeway Drive the city's Chapter 90 project for next year. The cost of chapter 90 is borne by the state (50 per cent), the county (25 per cent), and the local government (25 per cent).

Pittsfield is entitled to about $240,000 worth of Chapter 90 highway work a year on the 50-25-25 formula.

"I told the commissioner," the mayor said today, "that I would be happy to earmark relocation of Lakeway Drive as a Chapter 90 project for a number of reasons. One is that a full development of Burbank Park would be a boon not only to the people of Pittsfield but also to tourism in Berkshire County. There are few, if any, public beach facilities available to tourists who are attracted to the Berkshires through advertising paid for out of public money."

The mayor said another reason is that with the proposed new high school and new Berkshire County mental health center at the intersection of Valentine Road with Lakeway Drive, the traffic will be intensified and will be more a public safety threat than ever to people who use the existing Burbank Park facilities. He also believes that the present Lakeway Drive isn't built for the traffic that it will have to bear with the advent of the new high school and mental health center and would have to be rebuilt and widened, anyway.

"The mayor's attitude and spirit of cooperation have meant a great deal in helping us to make plans for this Onota Lake project," Warner said this morning. "He has assured us that he will do everything possible to cooperate in the proposed development."

Bohlman Named Park Foreman

MAR 14 1967

The Park Commission last night appointed Robert Bohlman of 41 Adelaide Ave. park foreman in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Bohlman, who has held the job on a provisional basis since Feb. 15, 1966, succeeds George Tansey, who retired.

In other business the commission:

—Granted the request of the Christian Center to hold an Easter sunrise service March 26 at Coolidge Park.

—Granted a request from John's Lakeside Marine to hold a snowmobile rally and races March 19 at Pontoosuc Park, provided the necessary liability release is received by the department before the races.

—Set aside March 28 and 30 for interviewing applicants for summer parks and playground jobs. A priority will be given to college students. Minimum age for applicants is 17. Deadline for applications is March 23 at 5 p.m.

—Gave permission to Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert to attend the conference for tree wardens and arborists at the University of Massachusetts. He will attend meetings there today and Thursday.

Toboggan Rider Breaks Back At Clapp Park

MAR 6 1967

Four Pittsfield residents were injured, one of them sustaining a broken back, as a result of weekend accidents.

Albert W. Sherrick, 49, of Lanesboro was admitted to Pittsfield General Hospital Saturday night after he broke his back while tobogganing at Clapp Park with other members of the South Congregational Church Couples Club.

Scott Tripp, 11, of 25 Imperial Ave. broke his right leg, police said, while he was skiing Sunday at Osceola playground. He was taken in the police ambulance to Pittsfield General Hospital.

Mrs. William Morriston, 79, of 780 Merrill Road broke her left hip Sunday and was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital. The accident occurred, according to police, at St. Francis' Church on Morningview Drive.

The police ambulance also took Mrs. William Kohut, 65, of 21 Wood Ave. to St. Luke's Hospital Sunday after she fell in the First National parking lot on North Street. The hospital said the woman did not have to be admitted.

Three Budgets Reviewed by City Council

MAR 8 1967

The City Council last night reviewed three municipal budget proposals totaling $2.15 million but postponed making cuts until a future session.

Under study during the three-hour meeting were the $1.6 million public works budget, the $387,000 water budget and the $287,600 parks and recreation budget.

Following the review, several councilmen indicated it looked as if the eventual cuts from the three would not be large.

One proposed expenditure of less than $10,000 may be marked for elimination. It is for a pickup truck and a driver — his salary would be $6,693 — to keep the North Street litter baskets emptied.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels said the item was sought by the Beautification Commission on the basis of a criticism by the Urban Land Institute. In its study of Pittsfield's business district, the ULI said that the baskets were so full they couldn't be used.

Daniels said if the man was hired and the truck purchased the number of litter baskets would be expanded.

Cioffi Renamed To Park Board

MAY 4 1967

Mayor Remo Del Gallo today announced he is reappointing Pasquale B. (Pat) Cioffi of 108 Commonwealth Ave. to the Park Commission.

By sponsoring teams and other activities, Del Gallo said Cioffi "has probably done more for developing sportsmanship and for promoting the ideal of fair play than any other member of the community."

Cioffi was first named to the commission, which has jurisdiction over the city's park and recreation program, in April 1962. His five-year term expired May 1. Cioffi's appointment will come before the City Council for confirmation Tuesday.

In Brief . . .

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Spokesmen for other parts of the county will have a hard time making a persuasive case against the inclination of the state Department of Public Works to spend the Berkshire share of that $5 million recreational bond issue in the Adams-North Adams area, which deserves the nod both on the basis of population density and its relative dearth of swimming and /or skating facilities at present. Meanwhile Pittsfield has a king-sized consolation prize in the virtual assurance that federal funds will be available for the extremely promising project of relocating Lakeway Drive and expanding the Burbank Park recreational area to the north . . . Calling a special City Council meeting to present Dr. Joseph P. Coco to his potential critics Friday night looks like a shrewd move on Mayor Del Gallo's part. At the very least it will strip the mayor's opponents of the argument that they are being asked to pass judgment on his choice

MAR 11 1967

Classes in Lifetime Sports Set for City Under Grant

Pittsfield residents will be offered instructions in golf, bowling, tennis and badminton under a new program which will begin here this year, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today.

"It will be a communitywide program to encourage family sports rather than individual ones," according to John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the department.

The program is a result, he said, of Pittsfield's being chosen as one of 110 cities in the nation to participate in the Lifetime Sports Recreation Project of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

Mostly No Charge

In most cases, there will be no charge for the instruction, which will be given at local playgrounds, parks and bowling alleys, Marchesi said. A minimum charge may be required for some aspects of the program.

It will be run entirely by a crew of volunteers, he said. Names of those who will be in charge of the project and the starting date will be announced soon after an organizational meeting.

The recreation project was started last year in eight pilot cities. Approximately 76,000 children and adults received instruction in golf, bowling, tennis and badminton.

One of the main aims of the program is the improvement and expansion of instruction in sports which can be played throughout life.

$150,000 Grant

The Lifetime Sports Foundation is giving a $150,000 grant to the NRPA, of which Pittsfield is a member, to promote the program. The NRPA will contribute $53,000.

Marchesi said the funds mainly are used for nationwide publicity and studies and analysis by specialists chosen from the national foundation, of how the selected cities are running the program.

The project will not cost the city anything, Marchesi pointed out, because instructors will work strictly on a volunteer basis.

Sports Program To Be Organized

MAR 15 1967

An organizational meeting for a community wide lifetime sports program will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St.

Anyone interested in golf, bowling, tennis and badminton is invited to attend the meeting. A film on physical fitness will be shown.

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In Brief . . .

Public Works Commissioner Daniels' observation that the pothole season is worse than usual this year will be heartily seconded by motorists who must weave their way through the rock trains and terminal moraines that lie in wait along so many of the city's streets. The suggestion by Isodore Goodman that the capital outlay committee look into reconstruction rather than simple repair of the roads is a good one, because it may be that rebuilding from the ground up would prove less costly in the end than constant patching . . . With the groundwork already prepared by a volunteer group of parents and by a study committee of the school board, tomorrow night's meeting may well determine the future of the proposed public kindergarten in Dalton. It deserves a heavy turnout of interested parents. . .

From the business standpoint, there is merit in the suggestion that free parking be provided for convention delegates visiting Pittsfield. But since this would primarily benefit the merchants rather than the citizenry as a whole, the tab probably should be picked up by them individually or as members of the Association of Business and Commerce . . . The "lifetime sports" instruction to be offered Pittsfield residents this year under the auspices of the National Recreation and Park Association sounds like a bargain. This will be a comparatively painless way of learning the right moves at the very beginning, and at a minimum cost.

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Librizzi

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY yesterday was limited to those hardy souls who came equipped for the zero temperatures that dominated the Berkshires. This trio, consisting of Aaron and Vickie Flynn, 215 Barker Road, and Mark Lahey, 255 Barker Road, had Clapp Park sliding area pretty much to themselves all day long as the temperature never got much above zero. Climax came this morning with -16 reading.

MAR 15 1967

City Departments Slow In Filing Outlay Requests

Fourteen city departments or commissions have no capital outlay programs or any available information in connection with them, and eight others have either not yet filed their programs or turned over inadequate information.

This was disclosed last night by Chairman Charles R. Crimmin in the first of a series of meetings of the Capital Outlay Commission in the Planning Board's headquarters.

The Water Department and the Housing Authority are among the nine departments which have submitted COC programs. The six-point Water Department program will cost approximately $3½ million and the Housing Authority's approximately $800,000.

Water Program

The multimillion-dollar COC program of the Water Department embraces these objectives: An additional water supply reservoir; an additional supply of ground water; a warehouse and storage yard; additional water supply replacing Millbrook Reservoir; replacement of distribution mains; and cleaning and lining of the mains.

The Housing Authority's program deals with extension of street construction outside the Jubilee area.

The seven other departments or commissions which have filed programs follow: School and Fire departments, High School Building, Sewer, Fire Building, Traffic, and Airport commissions.

Both the Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments are among the major departments which haven't filed programs.

Tentative Street Plan

Planning Director E. Boris Stahm outlined a tentative plan for the reconstruction of city streets which will soar into the millions of dollars. There is not yet of course even an estimate of cost.

Under the tentative plan, the city will be divided into four quadrants and all pertinent data about the condition of the various streets, possible types of construction, time schedules, the financial aspect and other information about each quadrant will have to be gathered, analyzed and weighed before positive recommendations can be made, according to Stahm.

Besides Stahm and Crimmin, Commissioners Edward W. Shaw, Isodore Goodman, and Mrs. Ann Wojtkowski, City Auditor Frank L. Carmona attended the session.

MAR 21 1967

Council Asked To Appropriate $1.5 Million

The City Council is headed for its biggest spending session of the year next Tuesday.

With the submission of a request for $105,000 for installation of a storm drain in connection with the Jubilee urban renewal project, Mayor Remo Del Gallo yesterday boosted the amount he is asking the Council to appropriate at that meeting to $1.5 million.

Of that total, $1.2 million represents the city's share of the Jubilee renewal project itself and $270,000 the cost of an addition to the Pomeroy School.

The storm drain will lead from the boundary of Jubilee to the Housatonic River, passing under what will be the new addition to the Eaton Paper Corp.

While the Council had not anticipated this drainage expense, Del Gallo said it will be offset by $105,000 the Pittsfield Housing Authority will pay Pittsfield for the Zenas Crane Memorial Park in front of Union Station in Jubilee.

The mayor said that under a bill pending in the legislature this money could be used by the city for purposes other than acquisition of additional park land.

Although the PHA is taking that one-acre park, Del Gallo pointed out, it is establishing far more park and green areas in Jubilee than it is eliminating.

Second Clinic For Park Dept. Umps Tuesday

The Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its second clinic for umpires for softball and baseball Tuesday night at 7 on the Common. In case of bad weather, the clinic will be held at the Common warming house. Joseph Harrison, the department's umpire in chief, will be in charge.

Anyone wishing to umpire in the City Slow Pitch Softball League or the Babe Ruth Baseball League must attend.

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Exchange Club To Fill Eggs For Easter Hunt

Members of the Exchange Club will meet tomorrow night to start filling plastic Easter eggs for the annual egg hunt of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Club members will meet first at the Rosa Restaurant at 6:30. Anyone interested in the work of the Exchange Club has been invited to the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members will adjourn to the Franco-American Club where Herman A. Clement, chairman of this year's egg hunt, will supervise the filling of the eggs.

John C. Marchese, director of recreation for the Park Department, will be present to explain plans for the hunt which has tentatively been set for Sunday.

MAR 13 1967

Bohlman Heads Park Foreman List

Robert Bohlman, of 41 Adelaide Ave. heads a Civil Service eligibility list for promotion to park foreman in the Department of Parks and Recreation. He has held the job on a provisional basis since last March.

Second and third on the list are Philip V. Nicola Sr., 1270 North St., and Albert W. Hugabone of 370 Fort Hill Ave.

Easter Egg Hunt Snowed Out

MAR 22 1967

The Pittsfield Exchange Club and the Department of Parks and Recreation, sponsors of the Easter egg hunt, announced today that there will be no hunt Sunday because of the heavy accumulation of snow.

The colored plastic eggs and the prizes will be placed in storage temporarily and the new date for the hunt will be announced soon.

MAR 2 3 1967

Pontoosuc Lake Legislation Receives Boston Hearing

Two bills which would give the public more control over Pontoosuc Lake in Pittsfield and Lanesboro were given a public hearing at the Statehouse yesterday by the legislature's Committee on Natural Resources. They were filed by Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski. Rep. Joel Greenberg of Pittsfield appeared in support of the legislation.

One of the bills is patterned after legislation passed several years ago controlling water levels at Richmond Pond. It prohibits the lowering of the level of Pontoosuc without prior permission of the state Division of Waterways in the Department of Public Works.

The other one would authorize the state to take by eminent domain all water rights to Pontoosuc Lake. They are now owned by the Foss Realty Co. which took over the former Wyandotte Worsted Co.

.Would Sell Rights

Rep. Wojtkowski disclosed today that Woodrow Foss, owner of the rights, has indicated through counsel that he would sell the rights for $55,000. The legislator said that under his bill the state could take the rights by eminent domain and that if a fair price couldn't be arrived at, the owner could seek equity in the courts.

In that connection, Wojtkowski has filed another bill that would allow the state to take over water rights on all ponds of the state where the original use had been abandoned. He is referring to water rights granted to mills for the promotion of manufacturing.

"In many instances," Wojtkowski said, "these rights have long since been abandoned for a number of reasons. One is that the mills are no longer being used for manufacturing. Another is that the mills don't even exist. And another is that more efficient sources of power have been found. But in many instances the owners of these rights look upon them as a major asset and insist that the public, which gave them away in the first place, must pay for them if it wants them back."

Wojtkowski said that in instances where the owners can show the rights are being used according to the original intent they can go to court and be awarded damages.

Another bill heard by the Committee on Natural Resources was one which would allow fishing at Cobble Mountain Reservoir in Otis, Blandford and Granville.

Record City Budget Approved by Council

Pittsfield's 1967 budget was set last night at $16.9 million, $2 million higher than 1966's record-breaker.

The Council approved the budget unanimously after having cut $276,124 in previous sessions. The cut is the equivalent of a savings of slightly more than $1 on the tax rate.

Officials expect the budget to carry with it a "substantial" tax boost.

Of the $2 million increase, more than $1.1 million is for salary hikes which amounted to $807,000 in the School Department alone.

Building Cost

Another factor in the budget jump is the $300,000 which is the city's 1967 slice of the cost of building a new $6.5 million high school.

Liberalized property-tax exemptions for the elderly are expected to cost the city an additional $250,000 this year. While this is not factored in the budget, it will show up in the tax rate.

In comparison to this year's big jump, the 1966 budget was up only $320,000 over 1965.

Del Gallo before submitting the budget to the Council made cuts of $573,000.

City Clerk-Treasurer John J. Fitzgerald this morning said a Council cut in the Workman's Compensation account was "imprudent." The council trimmed $20,000, leaving $40,000.

Past Figures

Fitzgerald said the city spent $52,000 a year on Workman's Compensation in both 1966 and 1965 and $62,000 in 1964. If the figures run at an equal level in 1967, he said the city will have to dip into the compensation fund. At $184,000, that fund should be built up instead of bled, Fitzgerald said. At its present level, he said, one "catastrophic" accident to city workers could wipe it out.

In the 1967 budget, the school costs account for $6.6 million, welfare for $2 million, the Fire Department for $1.2 million and public works for $1.5 million. The debt and interest account this year is up $500,000, to $2.1 million.

Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. praised Council President Joseph S. Scelsi for his work in making the reduction, which was larger than usual.

According to Councilman Edward L. Dobbins, the Council need not hang its head in shame over the amount cut. It was almost half as much as Boston's Council cut from its mammoth budget, Dobbins said.

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Easter Egg Hunt Set For Sunday

Approximately 3,500 plastic eggs filled with jelly beans will be scattered throughout Clapp Park for the annual Easter egg hunt which will begin Sunday at 3 p.m.

Herman A. Clement is chairman of the hunt, which had to be postponed twice because of the snow. Sponsors are the Departments of Parks and Recreation and the Exchange Club.

Prizes will be awarded for the finders of the golden, silver, black, largest and smallest eggs. A special prize will go to the youngest hunter.

There has been one change in the arrangements for the hunt: The pen for the 3- and 4-year-olds will be on the west side of Clapp Park; the one for the 5- and 6-year-olds, normally on the west side, has been shifted to the east side. The pen for the 7-, 8- and 9-year-olds will remain on the east side of the park.

Children who want to participate in the hunt must bring their own bags to hold the eggs.

Pen captains will be Henry E. Packard, W. Stanley Cooke, Simeon H. Decelles and Henry W. Zopf. Other Exchange Club and Park Department staff members will assist.

Helping out too will be the maintenance crew of the Park Department headed by foreman Robert Bohlman. Members of the Red Cross also will be in attendance.

APR 2 1 1967

Park Dept. Sets Clinic For Umpires

The clinic for softball and baseball umpires, conducted annually by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will take place Tuesday night on the Common at 7. Joseph Harrison, Berkshire County Amateur Softball Association umpire in chief, will be in charge.

Anyone wishing to work Babe Ruth League baseball or softball, or baseball in any of the department's leagues, must attend the clinic.

APR 3 1967

2 Women Pass Exam For Recreation Leader Post

Civil Service has released an alphabetical list containing the names of two of the three women who passed an exam for senior citizens' recreation leader in the Park Department. They are Virginia S. Halford, 33 Nancy Ave., and Grace Edith Turner of 42 North Pearl St., who is holding the post on a provisional basis.

Easter Egg Hunt Set April 16

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The annual Easter egg hunt, postponed Easter Sunday because of the heavy snow accumulation, has tentatively been rescheduled for April 16, the Park Department said today.

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City Hall Brief

The Department of Parks and Recreation has called for bids for operating the concessions at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes for the 1967 through 1969 seasons. The bids will be opened April 26.

1,000 Children Hunt Eggs

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About 1,000 youngsters took part in the annual Easter egg hunt despite the cold, damp weather yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park. Herman A. Clement, chairman of the event, and John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, were in charge.

Thirteen-month-old Toni Tassell of 23 Trova Ter. took the prize for the youngest hunter in the event sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Exchange Club.

Other winners were: two years and under, John Tagliente, 2, 111 Ridgeway Ave., finder of the golden egg; Michael Gardina, 2, 35 Dorchester Ave., black egg; Michael Lynn, 2, 118 Velma Ave., silver egg; Anatole Bogomolow, 2, 107 Howard St., largest egg; Lisa Passler, 2, 553 North St., smallest egg.

In the 3- and 4-year age group, Mary Lou Mastalerz of 115 Ridgeway Ave. found the golden egg; Jack Connolly, 85 Euclid Ave., black egg; Joyce Goddeau, 115 Robbins Ave., silver egg; Raymond Sabino, 145 Highland Ave., largest egg; Dennis Clavett, 48 Worthington St., smallest egg.

For 5- and 6-year-olds, the golden egg was found by Sandra Gload, 16 Greenway St.; Michael Segala, Cheshire, black egg; Susan Clapper, 85 Howard St., silver egg; Gina Trapani, 60 Winter St., largest egg; Matthew Stracuzzi, 22 Crosier Ave., smallest egg.

Susan Scapin, 42 Dutchess Ave., found the golden egg in the 7-, 8- and 9-year-old group. Others in that group were: Martin Szymanski, 200 Second St., black egg; Jeff Turner, 169 Newell St., silver egg; Dave Petruzella, 98 Hawthorne Ave., largest egg, and Scott Carpinello, 96 Fourth St., smallest egg.

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Greenfield Firm Bids Low on Springside Job

Bids were opened yesterday in Boston for the road-building project that will make Springside Avenue a through street. Mackin Construction Co. of Greenfield was reported to be the apparent low bidder at $154,283.

In the close bidding on the Chapter 90 project, Kimball Co., Berkshire Blactop and Berkshire Gravel Co. of Pittsfield combined to enter the second lowest bid—$155,255.

Petricca Construction Co. of Pittsfield bid $155,424 and the Puffer Construction Co. of Amherst $158,173.

Under Chapter 90 the city and county each pay one quarter of the cost and the state pays the remaining half.

Springside Avenue will be extended through the southern edge of Springside Park which now splits the road in two. Part of the existing street will also be widened. The extended street will give the city a parallel route to congested Tyler Street.

MAY 6 1967

Hebert Reports Attendance Up At Beaches, Pools

The annual report of the Department of Parks and Recreation was submitted to Mayor Del Gallo and the City Council Friday afternoon

Most of the recommendations of the Park Commission which have been sent to the Capital Outlay Committee and the Planning Board for consideration were reported in Monday's Eagle.

The board has recommended that land be acquired in the southeast quadrant of the city, that the long-range development of the 231-care Springside Park be carried out, that improvements be made at Burbank Park, Onota Lake, and that provisions be made for additional land acquisitions in the city.

Attendance at beaches and pools in 1966 increased from 125,349 in 1965 to 150,199, while playground attendance dropped from 110,574 to 96,087. Winter sports attendance zoomed from 5,275 in 1965, when ice was not made because of the water shortage, to 20,276.



A Park For All Seasons





By James A. Lynch

Springside Park is a year-round adventure for the out-of-doors set. There are the long snow-filled months which turn the park into a winter sports center. And, the spring (short, though it is), summer and fall for those who like to gaze at growing things.

Spring at Springside means it's time for the slumbering tulip bulbs to rouse themselves; there will be approximately 6,000 Holland bulbs, the most ever, blooming this year. At the peak of tulip-bloom in late May, cars pour into the park, disgorging hundreds of flower buffs.

Summer brings to bloom the thousands of annuals—marigolds, zinnias, coleus, salvia, petunias, geraniums, snapdragons, ageratum, phlox, wildflowers. Mny are raised from seed in a 68-foot greenhouse and potting shed on the park's grounds. And, of course, there are the 600 rose bushes which provide midsummer color.

When flowers fade, nipped by a fall frost, there's beauty yet to come before Springside settles under a cover of snow. Nature lovers can stroll the mile-and-a-half of park trails, absorbing the splendid autumnal colors.

Park Department Has No Takers For Concessions

The Department of Parks and Recreation sought bids for operation of the concession at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes but received none.

Bids had to be submitted by 1 p.m. yesterday. Since no one came to the city to run the stands at both public beaches, the city will have to try to hunt up an operator. It ran into the same problem last year.

Anyone interested in either concession should contact the Park Department.

APR 2 6 1967

City Observatory Reopens Tonight

The Department of Parks and Recreation announces that the astronomical observatory will open this evening for the season at Springside House, 874 North St. The public is invited to come to the observatory and look at some of the places our space program is trying to reach, the department said.

The program will start at dusk and there is no admission charge for the service. There will be a qualified instructor at each session to be held Friday evenings, weather permitting.

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$307,835 in Capital Outlay Is Requested by Park Dept.

A capital outlay request of $307,835 for 1967-72 was sent to the Planning Board Friday afternoon by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The purchase of at least 150 acres of land in the southeast quadrant for development as a large neighborhood park, athletic field and playground was rated the "No. 1 priority" by the Park Commission for 1967. Open land rapidly becoming unavailable and increasing land values were cited as reasons for early purchase.

The development of Springside Park is being considered by the Department of Natural Resources, it was pointed out. The city's share would be $220,685. Plans in other areas include:

Coolidge Park ($600): development is based on the fact that it is adjacent to the new high school on one side and newly completed St. Mark's School and parish center on the other side. It is expected that foot traffic through the park will be considerably increased, especially if some provision is made for high school students and pedestrians and possibly fire trucks to get to the new high school through the park.

Trees on Common

The Common ($2,000): Replacement of trees removed because of Dutch elm disease with large trees is necessary; sidewalks should be repaired and entire lighting system revaluated. It is also recommended that the athletic fields and play fields be closed for a year in order to returf the entire area.

Pontoosuc Lake ($17,900): Recommendations include extension of the concrete wall along the beach front, removal of all stumps in the grove, improvement of all walks, resurfacing of three parking lots, construction of parking lot bumpers and construction of a footbridge across the channel. Now being considered is a boat-launching ramp by the state Department of Public Works in order to reduce danger to swimmers in the public bathing area and to reduce the traffic hazards of launching from upper North Street near Hancock Road.

Clapp Park ($10,000): Since parking on West Housatonic Street has been eliminated, the parking problem can be reduced through the construction of a new park drive and parking lot. It was also suggested that consideration should be given to the construction of a "Bike and Hike" trail along the banks of the river beginning at Clapp Park following down the southwest branch of the Housatonic to the west branch to Holmes Road and on to the new proposed park for East New Lenox Road.

More West Land

West Memorial Playground ($8,500): It is recommended that the playing surface be improved, that a 90,000 square-foot area be loamed and seeded and that steps be taken to acquire more land adjacent to the area because of actual and anticipated population increases.

Osceoloa Playground ($2,000): The playground shelter should be completed and should include the construction of two rest rooms.

Pitt Playground ($350): Old fencing should be relocated to include small lot purchased adjacent to the area and new fencing should be added as needed.

Wahconah Park: ($10,000): It is necessary to replace a number of bleachers for safety purposes and it is also proposed that two regulation baseball fields be built for teen-agers and young adults who live in the Wahconah Street and King Street area.

Burbank Park ($800): Repairs are needed for walks, drives, parking lots, beach fronts and boating facilities.

Garage Needed

Also requested was $35,000 for a maintenance storage garage to replace one now used on future Berkshire Community College campus.

Other land-purchase recommendations include:

Springside Park expansion: former Victory Hill site, long-term, first-refusal right to purchase all land owned by the GEAA located between Crane Avenue and Springside Park.

Pontoosuc Lake Park expansion: purchase of the Thompson property adjoining the park to construct a boat launching and service area.

Yankee Orchard area: land should be acquired for a neighborhood park and playground.

Wilson Park expansion: strong recommendation that land be purchased in this area to insure adequate space for neighborhood people.

Land Wanted

East New Lenox Road: attention should be given this year to acquire a large tract of land between the Quirico development and the river in order to provide area youngsters with a park and playground and to provide a terminal area for the "Bike and Hike" trail originating in Clapp Park.

Burbank Park expansion: recommendation that plans be drawn up to make certain that land adjacent to highway and park can be developed in a practical manner.

Highland Playground: a study should be made to determine feasibility of expansion.

If funds are not available for total development of Pontoosuc and Springside Parks in 1967, it is requested that the resurfacing of the parking lots at Pontoosuc Lake and the parking lot adjacent to Springside House be included in the 1967 capital outlay program of the department.

MAY 4 1967

Wild Acres Use Discussed Following Tour

The city's Conservation Commission Tuesday night toured the rain-drenched 68-acre Wild Acres tract that was donated to Pittsfield in 1966.

Commission Chairman George A. Purnell Jr. said the board discussed its ultimate use as a nature area accessible to the public. But it has not yet completed planning for the reservation. When it does, Purnell said, federal and state aid will be sought to help finance the work.

Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr. has had House of Correction crews working on the tract since last week—as he did last fall—to clear brush and cut some trees. The inmates are also building a pedestrian bridge across the brook there.

Purnell said his board will meet with the Airport Commission soon to see if a new access road to the reservation can be constructed from Barker Road, cutting across a corner of airport-owned property.

The chairman said the present access road from South Mountain Road is in bad condition. Another problem, he said, is that there is no parking for persons visiting the area.

The land was donated to the Conservation Commission by the Wild Acres Sanctuary Corp., of which the late Frederick D. Retallick, former chairman of the commission, was a major shareholder.

The Conservation Commission has limited funds, operating on a budget of $1,500 this year.

MAY 1 3 1967

Earl Lapierre Retains Local Recreation Post

The state Division of Civil Service advised Friday that no one passed a recent examination held for recreation supervisor in the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department.

One woman took the test but was declared ineligible for lack of training and experience.

The job, which has a starting pay of $5,512 a year and a maximum of $6,422, is now held on a provisional basis by Earl Lapierre.

Mr. Lapierre, a former Massachusetts resident, came here from Brattleboro, Vt., where he was recreational supervisor, to take the Pittsfield job.

The state Division of Civil Service also announced today that an examination will be held July 7 for all persons interested in appointment as administrative assistant to the Pittsfield Board of Assessors. The job has a starting pay of $4,888 a year, a maximum of $5,720. There has been a vacancy for more than a year.

A similar examination was posted a year ago but there were no applicants.

A spokesman for the assessors' office said that "low pay" for the job which calls for a knowledge of tax laws, assessment practices and general competence with office equipment is a "discouraging factor."

MAY 1 6 1967

William Carrigan Elected Head Of Park Board

William J. Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road was named chairman of the Pittsfield Park Commission at a meeting of the group last night. He succeeds Charles D. Gilson.

This will be Mr. Carrigan's fifth one-year term as chairman; he has been a member of the commission since 1944 when he was appointed by the late Mayor James Fallon. Chairmanship of the board is rotated annually.

Also at last night's meeting at Springside House, the commission:

Gave permission to Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and John C. Marchesi, director of



William J. Carrigan

recreation, to attend the New England District Recreation Conference May 22 to 24 in Manchester, Vt.

Voted to ask Francis E. McDonald, president of the Little Leagues of Pittsfield, to attend the commission's June 5 meeting. He has asked for financial support and additional field maintenance.

Reviewed the status of summer personnel in the Park Department, noting that some applicants have turned down appointments because they've accepted other summer jobs.

Supt. Hebert tonight will attend a meeting of the Capital Outlay Committee at the Planning Board's office. The Park Department's request for funds will be discussed.

MAY 1 7 1967

Park Dept. Tells of Capital Needs

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Department of Parks and Recreation advised the Capital Outlay Commission last night that his department would require more than a half million dollars for about a dozen capital improvements in the next several years.

Of that amount, $441,370 would be earmarked for Springside Park development. The city's share would amount to $220,685, the balance coming from federal and state grants.

A maintenance barn would cost about $35,000, Hebert said, and approximately $17,900 would be necessary for Pontoosuc Lake improvements, while the planning price tag for Burbank Park improvements would be about $800.

The session was held in the offices of the Planning Board which met earlier with the City Council's Public Works Committee.

MAY 1 8 1967

Buksa Hopeful On Contract With Union

Personnel Board Chairman Walter J. Buksa said today he hopes to wind up contract negotiations with some 220 city blue-collar workers quickly.

He said the board will consider the contract proposals of the Pittsfield Municipal Employes Association, Local 861, AFL-CIO, at a meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall Annex.

Buksa made his comments after it was reported yesterday that a five-month dispute between Local 861 and another blue-collar union had been settled by the state Labor Relations Commission.

The commission officially upheld its decision of last December that Local 861 is sole bargaining agent.

Buksa pointed out that the Personnel Board will have its hands full this summer negotiating with the city's clerical workers and the policemen and firemen as well as the blue-collar employes.

So far City Employes, Local 65, has not made a contract proposal for the clerical workers, Buksa said. The police and fire forces will choose their bargaining agents in separate elections next week.

MAY 1 8 1967

Playground For Ages 3-6 Discussed

An experimental summer program at Pitt playground may concentrate on helping children between the ages of 3 and 6, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said yesterday.

This was one of several "preliminary conclusions" made by Mayor Del Gallo's special committee to study the possibilities of an experimental program.

The normal minimum age limit for Pittsfield's summer parks programs is 6, but Mayor Del Gallo and his committee envision "something perhaps half-way between Head Start and the ordinary playground experience."

Hebert said the committee discussed hiring a director with a background in social sciences, and the possibilities of getting federal funds for the project. There was some talk of providing additional services for older children as well.

Pitt playground, off Columbus Avenue between John Street and the west branch of the Housatonic River, serves a low-income area.

Hebert said that residents of the area will be contacted to help plan the program. The committee's next meeting will be May 29 at 7 p.m. in Springside House.

On the committee with Hebert are Asst. Supt. of Schools Lincoln D. Lynch, City Councilman Robert G. Prentiss, William Ross of Family and Children Service and Mrs. Gyda K. Winslow, a teacher.

They Won't Be Hosts

MAY 9 1967

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara



SEVEN YEARS AGO last fall, Pittsfield High and Adams High had the most famous football feud in Berkshire County history. It centered on whether Wahconah Park was a fit place to play following torrential rains. PHS said it was. Adams wouldn't come down for the scheduled Saturday game.

The following afternoon just prior to a testimonial dinner for the late Dan Healy, popular and capable WBRK sportscaster, a classic case was made for the Adams side by one of Pittsfield's leading sports philosophers.

Asked where he stood in the debate, he pompously replied that he was ashamed of Pittsfield High. His words were, "We were the hosts, and we didn't act like hosts."

Cliche-addicted sports scribes continually describe the home team in an athletic contest as the host. Actually, the word doesn't come anywhere near to describing accurately how the young men feel. Host hell! They would like to murder the opposition.

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PITTSFIELD HIGH, for instance, will not be acting like hosts when they engage Chatham (N.Y.) High in baseball tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Clapp Park. This is more than a run-of-the-mill game. Little Chatham for two successive springs has upset PHS at Chatham. Pittsfield managed to win the return game here last year, and mightily will be striving to erase the stigma of the recent 3-2 loss over in the community with so many railroad tracks and so few people.

In order to attain such a result, Pittsfield will have to silence at least one powerful bat. That belongs to catcher Don MacFarlane, a broad-backed senior who undoubtedly will be the top pick in his area in the third major league free agent draft in June.

MacFarlane, a left-handed batter, weighs about 180 pounds, and stands 5 feet 11. For the last decade, he has achieved all kinds of mighty feats with the stick. At age 7, playing under special exemption, he led the Chatham Little League in batting. In those days, he featured a smooth swing that sent most balls into the fertile hit territory of short left center. Since then, growth and increased strength have enabled him to add distance to his drives. He has broken up several games with out-of-sight home runs.

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HIS EXTRA-INNING circuit drive recently gave Chatham a prized win over Hudson High. MacFarlane has been doing this sort of thing for so long, the big league teams know all about him despite Chatham's remoteness. It's certain that not a few of the talent appraisers who flocked to Pittsfield last spring to see Tommy Grieve will return.

MacFarlane also is said to be a hard-running back in football. However, there is no worry on that score. He is all baseball, and played the gridiron sport only to have something to do in the fall.

He is the grandson of Scotty MacFarlane, who was a guide for Babe Ruth when the famed Bambino used to come to the Chatham area for bird hunting years ago.

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MAYOR REMO Del Gallo's comments on the man's stature in the community as he reappointed Pat Cioffi to the Park Commission were well-chosen. The city's chief executive said that he knew of no man who had done as much as Pat for athletics and sportsmanship.

His sponsorship of baseball, basketball and hockey teams in the years immediately after World War II was something his "boys" never will forget. Brass Rail teams traveled first class. They always ate well, because Pat was generous.

The Brass Rail, under the late Ray Goodrich, won the 1949 All-America amateur baseball tournament at Johnstown, Pa. That was an uphill climb all the way, because the Pittsfield team had to win six straight games after losing the opener in the double elimination event.

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PAT SPEAKS picturesquely, because he has a warm heart and a flair for showmanship. He can be tough or highly intelligent, depending on the occasion. His background is an unusual combination of engineering study at New York University and the professional prize ring.

Pat's humor shines through in some of his oft-used observations. My favorite always has been the comment when his team is in a tough spot: "We've got them where they want us."

Pat's early Berkshire days after residence in Hoboken, N.J., New York and Wilmington, Del., were spent in North Adams. Pittsfield was fortunate when he settled here as a fledgling restaurauteur in 1946.

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THE NEWS that Cliff Perkins, Pittsfield High star tackle, has won a National Merit Scholarship is wonderful. Cliff plans to attend Dartmouth College. He's big enough and good enough to play Ivy League football. With good physical fortune, he should give a commendable account of himself in keen competition for the Big Green's freshman team next fall.

Cliff underwent knee surgery shortly after the 1966 season. His doctor reported that it was successful. The knee constantly bothered him, but he played sharply despite the handicap. He was a picture of pain and pluck in his team's loss to Wahconah Regional High in that hard-hitting contest last November.

Cliff's achievement is doubly refreshing because it proves that a football player can be mentally sharp as well as muscular. With collegiate academic hurdles being raised higher almost annually, it behooves the education - minded athlete to start to prepare, not in the spring of his senior year of high school, but years before that.

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BUCK SULLIVAN, who replayed many baseball games of the long ago at his 70th birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson, mentioned two star players on his old New Lebanon team. This was the strong club we referred to in a recent column on New York state baseball. These fellows were catcher Adam (Bull) Soldato and infielder-pitcher Billy Fanning. Bull is an uncle of Gary (Red) Soldato, who captained Pittsfield's fine 1960 American Legion team. Fanning went on to star at the University of Colorado, and now is a successful high school baseball coach at Grand Junction, Colo.

Buck recalled the distant day when he was pitching and Peterson was catching in a game at the old General Electric Athletic Association field on Plastics Avenue.

"He kept throwing the ball back to me so fast, I called time," Buck said. "I walked in toward the plate, and asked him, 'Hey, who is pitching this game, you or me?' "

JUN 1 1967

Council Backs Play Area For Toddlers

The City Council last night informally endorsed a plan to provide a special, toddlers' play area this summer in the Pitt Playground on Columbus Avenue.

Federal aid for the $5,000 experimental plan initiated by Mayor Remo Del Gallo is being sought through a letter to Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Should that aid fall through, however, the Council indicated it would finance the program locally.

Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, chairman of Del Gallo's committee studying the program, described it to the Council last night.

The cost, he said, would be divided equally between salaries for playground leaders and special equipment. The equipment would include items such as a slide shaped like an elephant, flying pony swings, five mechanized riding animals, etc.

It would be for children 2 to 5 years old. Hebert said the 1960 census showed the population in that area is composed of 20 to 24 per cent low-income families, the highest concentration in the city.

The six playground leaders would work a half-day each and be paid $50 a week. They would be mothers trained in Head Start work, it was said. Head Start is an anti-poverty program to prepare disadvantaged children to enter school on a more solid footing.

JUN 5 1967

City Hall Briefs

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today he expects notification soon on whether the state will support a proposed expansion of recreational facilities at Onota Lake. It would involve relocation of a portion of Lakeway Drive. The city is expected to get financial aid on the project proposed by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

City Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. has asked the Council to endorse proposed state legislation that would refund money that a Pittsfield fireman and policeman have put into the contributory retirement fund. Most policemen and firemen are now covered by the newer non-contributory retirement system. The bill was filed by Rep. William I. Kitterman for Firefighter Vincent J. McKeever and Detective James E. McCarthy.

The Pittsfield City Council today received a copy of a resolution passed by the North Adams City Council opposing the state's new $5,750 minimum salary for school teachers. The resolution, being sent to every community in the state, says the measure places an "undue financial burden" on the vast majority of communities and establishes an "artificial floor" for salary negotiations with the teachers.

City Auditor Francis L. Carmona has been named to the nominating committee of the Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and Accountants Association. It will hold its annual meeting at Wianno on June 27.

Mayor Asks $5,000 For Playground Plan

JUN 2 1967

Mayor Del Gallo is asking the City Council to appropriate $5,000 for an experimental summer program at Pitt Playground to "enable underprivileged children to have special playground experiences and the extra attention they need."

A special committee appointed by the mayor has been developing the program over the past several weeks. If financed at the June 13 Council meeting, it would begin late this month.

Del Gallo said today, "I hope and expect that, once the program is implemented, we will be able to receive financial aid from the state or federal government. Even if we do not receive such aid, a successful program would be more than worth our expenditure."

The planning committee, headed by Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, has been talking in terms of bringing children aged 3 to 6 into the program. Current parks policy does not allow children under the age of 6 to participate in the summer park programs.

Pitt Playground is situated in a low-income area north of Columbus Avenue between John Street and Dewey Avenue.

Concessionnaires Sought for Lakes

The Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for someone to operate the summer concessions at Pontoosuc and Onota lakes. An advertisement for bids brought no response. Anyone interested should call the department.

JUN 5 1967

JUN 7 1967

Fishing Derbies For Children Set At Wild Acres

A fishing derby for boys and girls 12 years old and younger will be held this weekend and next at Wild Acres, 478 South Mountain Road. This will be the first public activity there since the Conservation Commission acquired the property from Wild Acres Sanctuary, Inc., according to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

Hours Saturday and Sunday each weekend will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration will begin at 9. The event is being handled by the City Pond Fish Committee, the Conservation Commission and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Prizes will be awarded to three boys and three girls catching tagged fish. Those attending are asked to leave their cars on South Mountain Road and follow a marked trail to the pond. Parents are expected to accompany smaller children, Hebert said.

Assisting with the fishing derby are the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and state Division of Fisheries and Game personnel.

MAY 25 1967

Conservation Board Meets at Wild Acres

The Conservation Commission, headed by Councilman George A. Purnell Jr., met at the Wild Acres reservation again last night.

The last two meetings have been conducted at the reservation so that commission members can examine it and formulate their plans for its development as a recreation area.

Wild Acres, which was donated to the city last year, is located near the municipal airport. Inmates of the House of Correction have been cleaning up a potential picnic area and the pond there. Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr. is a member of the commission.

Federal aid will be sought in the development, according to Purnell.

MAY 24 1967

HOPE To Discuss Playground Needs

HOPE, the anti-poverty unit for the Morningside section, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Morningside Baptist Church. The agenda calls for a discussion of playground needs in the area.

MAY 27 1967

Park Transferred To Renewal Agency

Gov. Volpe signed a bill Friday transfering the one-acre Zenas Colt Crane Park on New West Street to the Pittsfield Housing Authority so that it can be incorporated into the Jubilee Urban Renewal project.

The legislature passed the bill at the request of Mayor Del Gallo and the City Council.

Municipal Meetings

JUN 5 1967

Tonight

SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITIONS COMMISSION — Plunkett School, 7:30.

PARK COMMISSION — Springside House, 874 North St., 7:30

Tomorrow

TEACHERS' AIDES SUBCOMMITTEE of School Committee — Plunkett School, 7:30.

CITY HALL COMMISSION — Allen Street post office, 2.

JUN 7 1967

City Hall Briefs

Mayor Remo Del Gallo is asking the City Council to appropriate $2,924 so the Code Enforcement Commission can hire a secretary and buy office supplies and equipment.

State legislation enabling the city to turn the Zenas Crane Park over to the Pittsfield Housing Authority will be before the Council for its acceptance June 13. The measure was submitted to the Council by Mayor Del Gallo today. The park on West Street is being taken as part of the Jubilee urban renewal project. It will not be retained as a park. But the PHA says it will be replaced by additional park acreage in the renewal project.

George N. Becker of 120 Parker St. has petitioned the city for an end to a sewer-backup problem at his house.

JUN 8 1967



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TROUT STOCKING in preparation for the boys' and girls' fishing derbies this weekend and next at Wild Acres Pond off South Mountain Road took place Saturday. Here, Councilman George A. Purnell Jr., chairman of Conservation Commission, and James D. McKeever, commission member, empty buckets of trout (more than 600) as Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, left, and two unidentified hatchery men watch stocking of the 6- to 10-inch fish.

In Brief . . .

JUN 1 3 1967

While the king and queen of Thailand understandably occupied a large share of the limelight, it's interesting to note that distinguished visitors to the Berkshires Sunday also included two of the nation's foremost civil rights leaders in the persons of Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, board chairman of the NAACP, and Kenneth B. Clark, founder of the trail-blazing HARYOU project in Harlem. In both cases, their basic theme — that the civil rights movement is bogging down with only a tiny fraction of its goals accomplished — provided a sobering contrast to the relatively optimistic pronouncements at the Williams commencement . . . Even though its action carries little weight in a legal sense, the South Berkshire Regional School Committee deserves commendation for its decision to disapprove the Avalon School in Monterey and to grant only conditional approval to the Winchester School in Sheffield. If more local school committees took seriously their obligation to pass annual judgment on the performance of private schools within their communities, the public would be better alerted to a very real problem that has generally been swept under the rug . . . Regardless of the rights and wrongs of the fencing controversy at Lakewood Playground, it seems obvious that locking the gates of any park on a summer weekend is an invitation to resentments. The Park Department has done well to ease the controversy by acknowledging that the lockout was an "error" which won't be repeated.

NEW Promised Help in Getting Playground

JUN 1 4 1967

Mayor Del Gallo and Park Department officials said last night they will try to help the North End Workers (NEW) anti-poverty neighborhood action group to secure a playground on upper North Street opposite Pontoosuc School.

The land, formerly site of a playground, was sold by the city when the playground was moved across the street in 1957 to the rear of the school.

Although Del Gallo said he would see what could be done about regaining the land, he expressed fears that it may be too expensive. Also attending the NEW meeting at the Marine Corps League on Peck's Road were William J. Carrigan, Park Commission chairman, and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

Representatives from NEW are scheduled to meet with the full commission Monday night.

Charles L. Smith of 1271 North St. was elected the NEW representative to the Action for Opportunity board of directors.

JUN 1 4 1967

$5,000 Voted For Toddlers' Play Area

Money for creation of a specially-staffed toddlers section in the Pitt playground on Columbus Street was provided last night by the City Council.

It approved $5,000 for establishment of the pilot project sought by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

The park will contain special "creative" swings and other playground equipment and will be staffed by women trained in the local Head Start program. It is for children 2 to 5 years old.

Federal reimbursement for the project is being sought.

JUN 7 1967

NEW Seeks Play Equipment For Pontoosuc

A campaign to get improved facilities for the Pontoosuc playground has been adopted as the immediate project for NEW, the most recently organized neighborhood anti-poverty organization.

The group met for the first time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington on New Road. More than 25 persons were present for the outdoor meeting, at which time Mrs. William Duclos of 4 Clifford St. was elected chairman.

Charles Smith of 1271 North St. was elected secretary; Mrs. Charles Kruger of 42 New Road, membership chairman; Mrs. Grace M. Cerreta of 38 New Road, representative to Action for Opportunity board, and Mrs. Joseph F. Greb of 46 New Road, chairman of neighborhood park and playground facilities.

Mrs. Greb pointed out that nearly 200 children in the area were left without adequate playground facilities when the Park Department shifted equipment for a plot on the west side of North Street to an area in back of Pontoosuc School.

She said that it is now necessary for these children to cross heavily traveled North Street to reach the new facilities.

NEW has tentatively scheduled another meeting for Tuesday.

JUN 10 1967

New Rules Filed For Parks, Playgrounds

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert Thursday night presented to the Park Commission a set of rules and regulations for the public parks, playgrounds and beaches here.

Hebert said the 16 or 17 items spell out more clearly what is allowed in the public areas and how their use is to be controlled.

The commission authorized Hebert to meet with the city solicitor on the matter and to take the necessary steps to adopt the rules as part of the city code.

Also discussed at the meeting was a request from John Cardoza, a local man who has been working in New York City, to establish a children's theatre in the public parks during the summer. Hebert said Cardoza is in the process of forming a committee of people who are interested in the drama project. The matter was tabled pending a review of the request.

The commission also reviewed a request from Little League President Francis McDonald regarding the possibility of using part of Springside Park for a new Little League field. McDonald hopes this would answer the needs of the East Little Leaguers, who have been having trouble with an extremely wet field at Allendale playground.

McDonald also requested financial assistance to pay umpiring fees. Although the commission wants to okay the money, Hebert said, it's not feasible now because of a cut in the athletic budget.

A policy also was reviewed concerning the establishment of new playgrounds and new programs on old areas. The commission plans to check the petitions as they come in and establish priorities.

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Hot Weather Cools Off Fishing Derby

JUN 12 1967

Sometimes it's too hot to fish, and that apparently was the case yesterday when only 34 boys turned out for the second day of the fishing derby at Wild Acres pond off South Mountain Road.

But Saturday, opening day of the two-weekend event, 161 boys and girls under 12 years of age participated in the derby sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, Conservation Commission and city Pond Fish Committee. They caught 150 of the 610 trout purchased with city funds.

Tagged trout were caught by William Mallery, 10, 11 Third St., Robert Hayes, 11, 66 Essex St., and Peter Zuber, 7, of 58 Woodleigh Road. They will be awarded prizes.

Yesterday only 25 trout were caught, and none was a tagged prize winner.

Next weekend the derby hours will be 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 10 a.m and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

JUN 16 1967

County Acquisition of Dam Is Advanced by the House

County acquisition of the Pontoosuc Lake dam and water rights received voice-vote approval in the state House of Representatives Thursday, and the enabling measure was sent to the Senate for action.

The House-approved bill was one sponsored by Reps. Thomas C. Wojtkowski and William I. Kitterman, Pittsfield Democrats.

It authorizes the Berkshire County Commissioners to take the dam and water rights by purchase or eminent domain. The dam, across the outlet at Pontoosuc's southeast corner along Hancock Road at North Street, controls the level of water in the entire lake, affecting the shores in both Pittsfield and Lanesboro.

The dam and water rights would be acquired from Woodrow Foss of Foss Realty, Haverhill. Foss got the dam and rights in 1964 when he bought the Wyandotte Worsted plant and property for $25,000.

A year ago, Foss offered to sell his dam and water rights to the City of Pittsfield for $55,000. When the present acquisition legislation was being heard at the Statehouse, Wojtkowski said that if a price agreeable to both Foss and the County Commissioners couldn't be negotiated, the dam and rights could be taken and Foss could appeal in court.

City Hall Brief

Bids for the concessions at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes will be opened July 15 at 5 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St. John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, said the Park Commission is in the process of changing some of the contract specifications, which should make it easier on the concessionaires.

JUN 12 1967

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VFW Concert Band To Play in Park Wednesday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars concert band of Pittsfield will present its annual musical salute to the Department of Parks and Recreation Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Park Square. If it rains, the concert will be Thursday evening.

The program will include such contemporary band music as "Proud Heritage" and "Brighton Beach" by William Latham, "Sine Nomine" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and the "Variation Overture" by Clifton Williams. Music from the Broadway show "The Fantasticks" and "Gigi" will also be featured. The program will close with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The 30-piece band will be conducted by Robert R. Briggs. Ernest St. John, band manager, said the stereo sound system will be used.

The series of concerts is under the sponsorship of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and is made possible from a grant of the Trust Fund of the Recording Industries and the cooperation of Musicians Union, Local 109.

JUL 7 1967



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NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS workers this week began the rain-delayed job of weeding the Springside Park rose gardens. The eight youths here form part of an ultimate group of 12 youngsters to be hired by the Department of Parks and Recreation for summer maintenance at parks and the two lakes in the city.

Dam, Water Rights

7/26/67 BR.

County Seeks Pontoosuc For Less Than $55,000

The County Commissioners want to acquire the dam and water rights at Pontoosuc Lake for less than the $55,000 price tag placed on them a year ago. But they won't have an indication of the eventual price until after an appraiser has surveyed the property and placed some kind of value on the rights.

This was the nebulous state of affairs today after Commission Chairman John F. Shea took a cook's tour of the lake and the dam Tuesday with representatives of the present owner.

Shea and Commissioner James A. Bowes of North Adams made the tour with Atty. Frederick M. Myers, lawyer for the owning Foss Realty Co., and Theodore E. Grebowski, manager of the Foss property south of the lake. Foss bought the former Wyandotte Worsted Co. mills in 1964 and acquired the water rights with them.

No Price Mentioned

Shea said no specific price was mentioned Tuesday. He added that "we hope to get it for less" than the $55,000 quoted to the City of Pittsfield a year ago when Foss sought to get the city to buy the dam and water rights.

The county, said Shea, will probably take the rights by eminent domain under authority of special legislation signed at the end of June. The legislation was introduced by Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski who said the lake's water rights should be publicly controlled.

Shea said residents around the lake should be sympathetic because of the problems they encountered more than a year ago when Foss lowered the water level of the lake. It was after the water level was restored that the firm announced its $55,000 price tag.

Once the transfer is made, Foss Realty wants to block the entrance of a canal that formerly brought water to the mills for power. The firm owns the dam near Hancock Road, land north of the road and about 105 acres under the lake.

Clear Title Needed

"Actually," said Shea, "I don't think anyone knows exactly where the 105 acres are." He said that even if the county and Foss reach an agreed price, the county will have to exercise its authority of eminent domain "in order to clear up the title."

The law giving the county this authority also gives it authority simply to purchase the dam and water rights. The law won't take effect until the end of September.

Shea said the commissioners will have to hire a lawyer to search the title, an appraiser to assess its value and a hydrological engineer to evaulate the dam and its facilities. Money for this service plus money for the purchase are not part of this year's budget. Shea said the commissioners will attempt to add money to the present budget.

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County Board To Discuss Pontoosuc Lake

The County Commissioners are expected to consider Tuesday taking action under an act giving them authority to purchase or take by eminent domain the water rights to Pontoosuc Lake.

The bill was signed into law last week by Lt. Gov. Francis W. Sargent in the absence of Gov. Volpe.

County Commission Chairman John F. Shea said that the commissioners "will probably take it up" at Tuesday's regular meeting at the county courthouse. "It's an important bill," he said.

The legislation was introduced last fall by Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski, D-Pittsfield, in the wake of complaints that the water level on the lake was dropping. The rights and the dam governing the water level are owned by Woodrow Foss of Haverhill, owner of the former Wyandotte Worsted Co. mills south of the lake. Water is still used in the mill sprinkler system, Wojtkowski said.

Wojtkowski said that, at first, he had tried to interest the state Department of Natural Resources in taking the water rights, but was not successful. The city of Pittsfield was not the right agency to take the water rights, he added, because the lake itself is a great pond and, therefore, the property of the commonwealth. Also, a little more than half of the lake lies in Lanesboro. The remainder lies in Pittsfield.

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NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS workers this week began the rain-delayed job of weeding the Springside Park rose gardens. The eight youths here form part of an ultimate group of 12 youngsters to be hired by the Department of Parks and Recreation for summer maintenance at parks and the two lakes in the city.

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Mayor To Ask Clean-Up Funds For Playground

Mayor Del Gallo said Thursday he will ask the City Council to earmark $3,600 to eliminate the "marshy, mosquito-infested area" on the Williams School playground.

The money was saved, Del Gallo said, by Buildings Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw, and Public Works Commissioner John Daniels, who constructed a retaining wall at Redfield School for $8,400, a total of $3,600 under the original estimate.

The mayor said Grandshaw tells him that the chronic swampy area on the south side of the Williams playground can be cleaned up.

The area, which is fed by a slow-flowing brook, has been the subject of repeated complaints by citizens living near the school.

Del Gallo praised Daniels and Grandshaw for working so well together.

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Brooklyn Teen-Agers Plan A Musical Visit to City

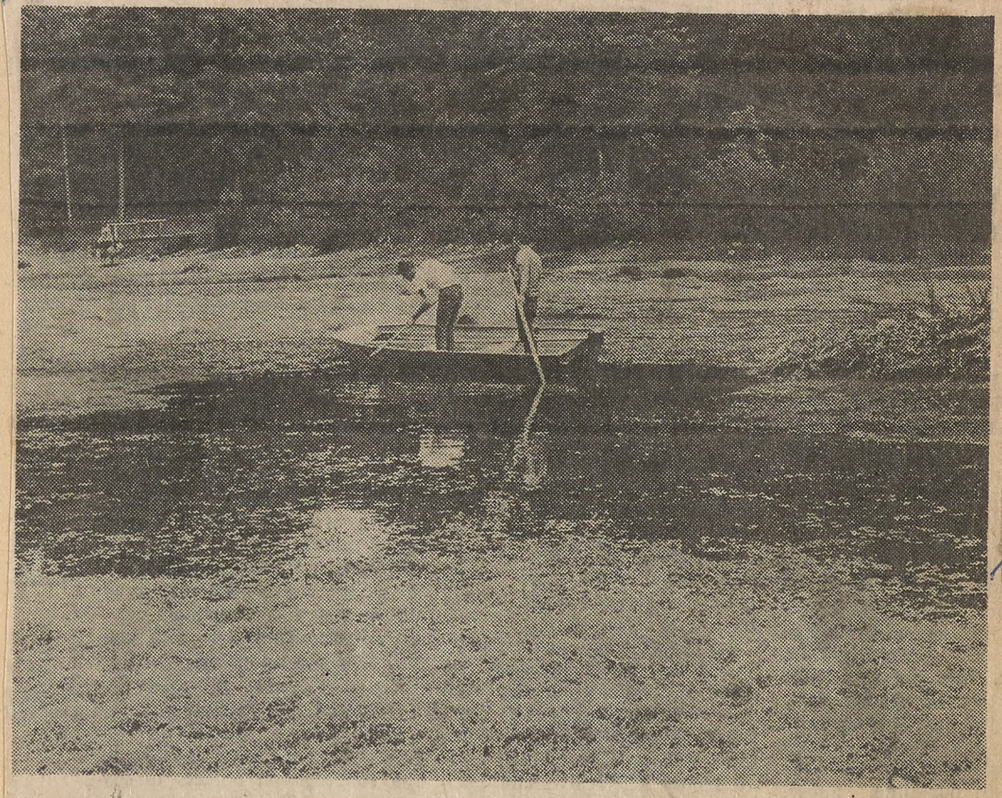
Thirty-five youngsters from an anti-poverty agency club in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., will give an impromptu concert at Pontoosuc Lake Sunday afternoon.

The youngsters, members of the Teen-Agers Down Club, will come to Pittsfield by train, arriving at 1 p.m., and will leave by train at 5:36. Sunday is the one day during the week that the New Haven Railroad runs a through train to Pittsfield.

The Association of Business and Commerce will make arrangements for the youngsters, accompanied by 10 adults, to get to the lake by bus, according to John E. Joyce Jr., ABC assistant executive.

Mrs. Linda Bankhead, leader of the club sponsored by the State Street Mothers Committee, an anti-poverty neighborhood organization, said the youngsters are an integrated group and play mainly electrical instruments.

"They plan to bring their instruments with them and will probably give a concert whether or not they find electrical outlets to plug them in," Mrs. Bankhead said.



Librizzi

SALVAGE operations by Park Department employes yesterday involved catching the remaining fish in the Wild Acres pond so that they could be placed in area lakes. The pond is being dredged by the department so that it can be prepared for recreational uses next season. Some sizable trout were reclaimed in the process.

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City Hall Notes

The heads of the Public Works, Public Buildings, Park, Water and Personnel departments met yesterday to discuss contract proposals submitted by the City Employes Federation, AFL-CIO.

Several traffic problems were reviewed in a conference in the mayor's office yesterday. One involved widening Center Street from the Jubilee urban renewal project to West Housatonic Street. This is believed necessary to handle the flow of traffic generated by a modernized road systerm in Jubilee. Also discussed was eliminating parking on the entire length of First Street. The problems are under study by a Central Pittsfield Development Panel team headed by Aaron Goodale. Public Works, the Pittsfield Housing Authority and the Association of Good Business and Commerce were also represented at the session.

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Park Dept. Submits Plan for Beautification

Parks and Recreation is the only municipal department that had submitted a beautification plan as the deadline imposed for the proposals fell today.

Mayor Remo Del Gallo asked six municipal agencies to submit beautification projects that might be used in drawing up a federally-assisted program here.

Proposal Described

The Park Dept. proposal, Code Enforcement director Christopher Niebuhr said, includes:

—Construction of a bike-and-hike trail from Clapp Park along the Housatonic River to the vicinity of East New Lenox Road.

—Construction of a foot bridge across the channel at Pontoosuc Lake's south end.

—Improved lighting and sidewalks in the Common.

—Stump removal and walk improvements at the Pontoosuc picnic grove.

Other departments asked to make suggestions were Niebuhr's Code Enforcement Commission, Public Works, the City Hall Commission, the Conservation Commission and the Shade Tree Commission. Some have expressed ideas informally and are expected to submit reports soon.

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Final Concert By VFW Band Set Sunday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars band will present its final public concert of the season Sunday at 2 at the Springside Park gardens near Springside House, 874 North St.

The band will present a musical salute to the Pittsfield High School band. Dr. Morton Wayne, director of music in the Pittsfield public schools, and Floyd Lancia, director of the high school band, are members of the VFW band's clarinet section.

The program will feature music from such movies and Broadway hits as "My Fair Lady," "The Fantasticks" and "Guys and Dolls." Popular and march selections also will be played.

The 30-piece band will be conducted by its musical director, Robert R. Briggs.

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A Needed Addition To Burbank Park

In the wake of the Hatch Act hearing this week on the Charles R. Ramsey land-fill operation near Burbank Park on Onota Lake, there is one point that stands out clearly: The city should move now to acquire this strategically located property.

Since the early 1950s, the Pittsfield Park Commission has viewed the lakeside tract as a desirable addition to what has become the city's most popular public beach. Today the arguments for acquisition are stronger than ever.

If the property were to be privately developed, it might pass forever out of the public grasp. In any case, development might put the land in a price range the city would not be prepared to pay. Such a contingency would be avoided by taking steps to annex the land now.

Prompt action is especially advisable because of a history of fruitless dickering over the tract. On at least two occasions in the last 13 years, moves to acquire the land for the city have got under way, only to founder on technicalities or a failure to come to exact terms on price. As long ago as 1954 the Park Commission put it fourth on its list of land-purchase priorities, but nothing came of the commission's urging. The priorities doubtless would be higher today.

What brings this up again is Thursday's Hatch Act hearing, at which no city officials voiced objections to the owner's filling in of the wetlands. A report on the hearing, containing one stipulation made by the city Health Department, has been dispatched to the state Department of Natural Resources, which issues the necessary permits. Those attending the hearing evidently were satisfied that a proper filling job would not harm the lake.

But the advisability of filling in the wetlands in this area is not the most pressing point at the moment. The important question is whether the city has got the message, and at long last is willing to pick up some needed lake frontage for Burbank Park.

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Raise Urged For Water Dept. Engineer

The City Council's ordinances and rules committee last night recommended upgrading the salary of the Water Department engineer from a maximum of $10,088 to $11,336 in an effort to fill the long-vacant post.

Chairman George A. Purnell Jr. reported that his committee also recommended the classification of school dentists and doctors as special employes. This would lift the conflict-of-interest-law prohibition that now prevents them from charging the city for treatment of welfare patients.

Also reportedly favored by the Purnell committee is an ordinance to make members of the new Traffic Commission special employes. This would permit them to have limited financial dealings with the city.

Water Commission Chairman John Burbank has said for some time that too low a salary makes it virtually impossible to attract a qualified engineer to head the newly independent Water Department. The Council is expected to approve the committee's proposed ordinance changing the salary to $11,336.

The Purnell committee took no action on a Park Commission request for an ordinance establishing its rules for beach and park conduct. It was said the commission already has the authority to set and enforce rules.

The committee recommended: Councilman Raymond E. Crow's petition lifting the ban on parking on 85 feet of the east side of Woodlawn Avenue beginning at the railroad tracks; Councilman Alfred S. Bradley's petition asking for no parking on west side of Lyman Street from East Street to the bridge and the east side from East to Newell streets; Bradley's petition to change from angle to parallel parking on Silver Lake Boulevard; Bradley's petition to erect a "yield right of way" sign on the southeast side of the Meadow Lane-Newell Street intersection, and a stop sign on the east side of that intersection; the petition of Councilman Edward L. Dobbins requesting an ordinance for the elimination of parking on the south side of East Housatonic Street between South Street and Wendell Avenue.

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Lose Something?

Articles lost during the summer at Pontoosuc and Onota lakes may be claimed at the Park Department office, 874 North St. The beaches closed Monday.

The items include bathing caps, eyeglasses, empty wallets, keys and sandals.

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Lapierre Quits Park Dept. for School Position

Earl F. Lapierre Jr., recreation supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation, has resigned to accept a position with the physical education department at Pittsfield High School, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today.

Lapierre, a native of Turners Falls, came here from Brattleboro, Vt., in May, 1966. He is a graduate of Springfield College and had done graduate work at Keene (N.H.) State College.

Lapierre's letter of resignation will come before the Park Commission at its next scheduled session, Sept. 18.

Lakeside Owner's Landfill Receives Local Approval

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City officials yesterday afternoon, during a hearing on Hatch Act wetlands in Mayor Remo Del Gallo's office, voiced no objections to having Charles R. Ramsey, of 538 Lakeway Drive fill in his land near Onota Lake, providing he does it in a "sanitary manner."

Ramsey, according to his counsel, Atty. Bernard Starr, has already filled in a considerable portion of his 11.72 acres. However, he cannot continue until the state Department of Natural Resources responds to City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria's report and issues a permit.

DNR Must Approve

The Hatch Act was designed to protect wetlands near lakes and other bodies of water from exploitation. Hence, fill-in permits are granted when the DNR is convinced that such action will be for the public good.

Del Gallo and Public Works engineer James P. Scalise expressed some concern over a possible drainage problem into the lake. A proviso on what not to do in filling-in emanated from the local Health Department. Inspector Arthur Gordon said his department had no objections to the fill-in providing Ramsey didn't do it with trees, tree branches, stumps, grass or certain other debris which might cause a "rat problem."

Improvement Claimed

Atty. Starr said that filling has improved the property and if his client is allowed to continue the work he will eliminate a mosquito-breeding ground. He added that his client is not interested in selling the land to the city, but in case the city ever wanted the parcel, which is near Burbank Park, it will have been improved.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Building Inspector William A. Mandell also attended the session.

City Officials Take Steps To Buy Four Pieces of Land

Mayor Del Gallo and a host of city officials set the wheels in motion yesterday for acquiring four pieces of land under federal Open Spaces legislation.

Under this plan, the city could purchase property for park or conservation use and the federal government would supply up to 50 per cent of the funds. The mayor disclosed last night that the state Department of Natural Resources has also expressed interest in supplying up to 25 per cent of funds for open spaces purchases.

The properties in question are:

—Some 17 acres fronting on Onota Lake just north of Burbank Park which would be used for recreational purposes. Present owner is Charles Ramsey.

—The 40-acre Johnson property between Churchill Street and Blythewood Drive for recreational and possible school uses. The property is owned by the A.C. Johnson family.

—Between 20 and 30 acres in the Orchard Homes area off East Street, to be used for recreational and school purposes.

—Between 20 and 30 acres of property off East New Lenox Road for recreational and possibly school use.

2 Owners Not Disclosed

The mayor again declined to disclose the owners of the latter two properties because he said a public announcement might lead to higher asking prices.

Del Gallo who expressed confidence that the lands could be taken well within a year, appointed a committee of four to plan the strategy and work with the Planning Director E. Boris Stahm, Code Enforcement Director Christopher Niebuhr, Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Councilman George Purnell Jr.

Stahm said planning of applications may take two months. Before final application is made, the local officials must secure approval of the Berkshire County Planning Commission before the federal government will award any grants.

If the city builds schools on properties obtained with federal Open Spaces aid, it would eventually have to return the federal monies it receives.

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ONOTA LAKE COVE that for years has been sought by conservationists as an addition to Burbank Park is shown here. It is owned by Charles R. Ramsay. He presently hopes to get state permission to dump fill in the cove along Lakeway Drive.

City Moves To Halt Filling of Lake Cove; Land Sought To Enlarge Burbank Park

Mayor Remo Del Gallo favors "eventual acquisition" of a tract of Onota Lake shore property directly north of Burbank Park.

The land should be obtained as an addition to the municipal park through "friendly eminent domain," Del Gallo said in an interview. Next year, he added, might be the opportune time to act.

According to city records, the land is owned by Charles R. Ramsey of 538 Lakeway Drive. Most of it is under water in a shallow cove. Of the 11.72 acres involved, only 1.5 are not submerged, according to the Assessors' books.

Said Not Interested

Ramsey has told Del Gallo and others he is not interested in selling.

Efforts to obtain his land as an addition to Burbank Park began as early as 1954, before Ramsay was the owner.

Currently Ramsey is seeking a permit from the state to fill the cove. The city at a hearing Aug. 24 raised no objectons. The permit is required before he can fill because of the Hatch Act, the new state wetlands protection law. He had done some filling prior to the law.

The city's Planning Board at its meeting Tuesday night will consider whether to recommend acquisition of the Ramsey land.

Officials Want Land

Planning Board Chairman Charles R. Crimmin, Conservation Commission Chairman George A. Purnell Jr. and Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert all favor city ownership of the moon-shaped parcel.

Hebert, Purnell and Del Gallo have not been concerned with Ramsey's plan to fill the shallow cove. They say if he doesn't fill it the city would once it acquires it.

Ramsey has told the mayor he wants to build a beach on the filled area. He owns cottages across the street.

Much of Ramsey's shore property is now unusable because it is only about 10 feet wide, flanked on one side by the lake and on the other by Lakeway Drive.

The Conservation Commission is not in favor of taking the land by eminent domain because it is "usable" by private interests, Purnell said. The Commission, on the other hand, is seeking a legal opinion on whether a strip of shorefront land on the south end of Burbank Park can be taken by eminent domain. It feels justified in taking that land, owned by Hillcrest Hospital, because it is "unusable" by private interests because of its slope, according to Purnell.

Federal Aid Possible

Del Gallo says that when the Ramsey land is acquired it should be through the federal Open Space Act. This, he said, would insure the city's obtaining up to 50 per cent federal aid on the purchase cost.

Before the city can act under that measure, the county's planning agency must be involved in open-space planning, Del Gallo said.

Ramsey bought the land for $15,000 in 1956, according to Hebert's records. The city assesses the 1½ acres above water at almost $8,000 and the 10 underwater acres at $15 an acre.

In 1956 Ramsey purchased the water rights over his submerged property. According to the record of that transaction in the Registry of Deeds office, the land under water was originally acquired from the Peck Manufacturing Co. in 1910.

Before a dam was built at Onota Lake in the mid-1800s to produce water power for industrial use, the land Ramsey owns was dry.

Blocked by Haughey

In 1960 the City Council at a Sunday meeting voted 7-1 to take the property by eminent domain. But at that time then Mayor Raymond L. Haughey refused to submit an appropriation for the purchase.

That killed a transaction that would have given the city some lakefront acreage owned by the Berkshire Woolen interests at that time. Berkshire Woolen made its land grant contingent on city purchase of the Ramsey land.

Some conservationists fear that if homes or cottages were built on the area Ramsey fills, it will be virtually impossible to get a mayor or City Council to go along with acquisition by the city. Therefore, they would like to see the land taken as soon as possible.

Raysey, queried by The Eagle on his plans for the land, declined comment. But he did say: "I'm conservation-minded, too."

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PARK SQUARE PICNIC was enjoyed Friday by Bonnie Lingoski, left, and Alene Freadman to celebrate departure for college. "I wish I were leaving now," said Alene, as photographer snapped pictures. Lunches have been eaten in the park before but seldom is a picnic held there complete with table cloth, a red-and-white-checked dish towel and glasses.

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Cultural Programs Eyed By Mayor for City Parks

Mayor Remo Del Gallo announced today that he is attempting to set up a summer program bringing "serious theatre, art and music" to the city's parks next summer.

This, he said, would make these events available to those too poor to take advantage of the area's cultural attractions and would make "fuller use" of the city's parks.

The mayor said he has written Peter Cookson, executive producer of the Berkshire Theatre Festival; Erich Leinsdorf, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Richard Dyer-Bennet, the ballad singer from Monterey.

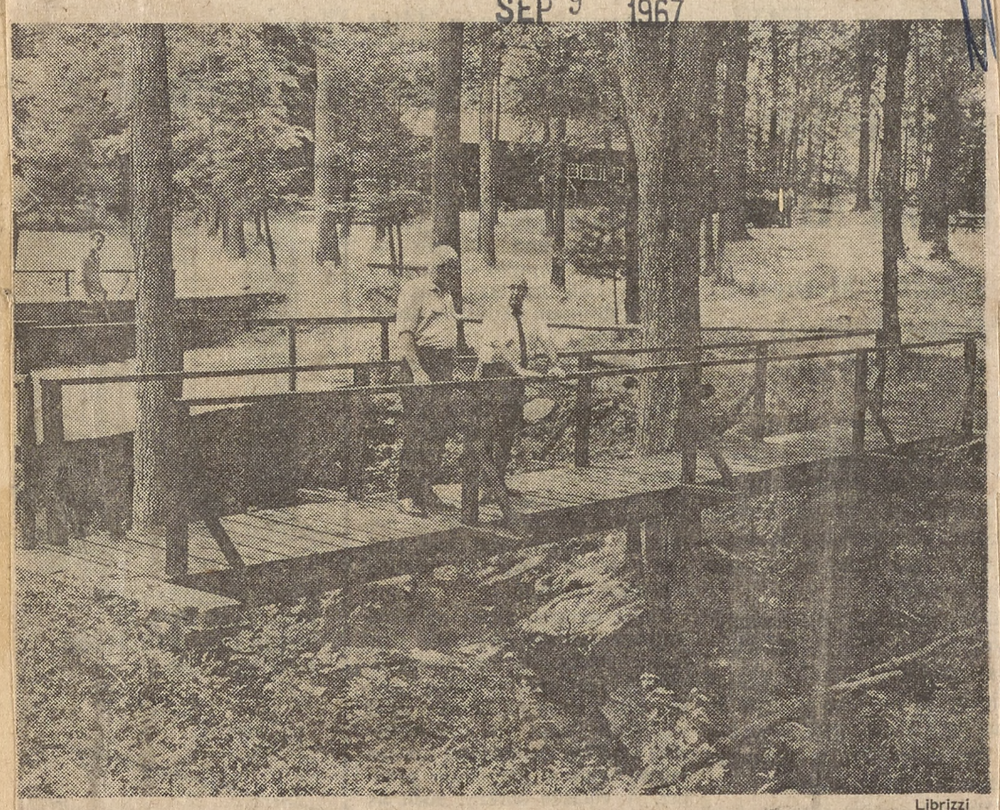
"I hope the fact that such a program will serve a serious social purpose will predispose these busy and talented people in our favor and cause them to remember us when they schedule their program next summer," Del Gallo siad.

According to his announcement, he intends to investigate the possibility of securing federal funds or state funds for the summer program. But at this point he is asking performers and groups to donate their services.

Such programs, he said, are benig instituted in many cities — notably New York and Boston.

The mayor said he will also contact others involved in the arts here to solicit their help.

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NEW FOOTBRIDGE was constructed this summer in the Wild Acres Sanctuary as part of a series of improvements made by the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department which now controls the wildlife area. Park Commissioner William J. Carrigan and Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert inspect the new structure which replaces the sagging bridge in the rear.

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Park Board Views Zoo, Sites for Two Projects

The Pittsfield Park Commission last night visited the Springside Park zoo, Pontoosuc Lake and Wahconah Park and took a quick look at the Common.

At the zoo, according to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, the commissioners expressed approval of the progress made so far. Three deer and some rabbits are the first inhabitants of the zoo.

The commission inspected a possible site for a new boat ramp, situated in the channel below the public swimming area. Hebert said he hopes the state will provide funds for it.

Hebert said it is hoped that the channel could be engineered with markers and speed indicators to eliminate hazards.

At Wahconah Park, the commission looked at the area under consideration as a new baseball field for youngsters. Hebert said some heavy fill taken from Springside Avenue can be used as a base for the field but permission first must come from the state Department of Natural Resources in compliance with the Hatch Act.

Hebert said in the visit to the Common the commission saw that the field's playing surface is in poor condition, dusty and uneven. Hebert said the area is receiving more use than it ever has, with activities scheduled there morning, noon and night.

The superintendent is recommending that the area be resurfaced with six to eight inches of loam and then seeded. He hopes to have the work done with capital outlay funds.

In its regular meeting at Springside House, the commission:

—Accepted the resignation of Earl F. Lapierre Jr. as recreation supervisor. The job, which pays $5,512 to $6,422 a year, is open to a man or woman with a college degree who has majored in recreation or physical education, or anyone with 18 months' paid recreation experience.

—Heard a report from Supt. Hebert that summer attendance at playgrounds and at the mardi gras parade had increased during the past season, but that attendance at beaches and pools showed a marked decrease because of poor weather and especially because of the many rainy Sundays.

—Heard another report from Hebert on a meeting called by Mayor Del Gallo on the city's land-taking program. The commission is anxious to acquire land in the southeast quadrant of the city for a playground and park.

—Authorized Hebert to attend a Monday meeting of the Housatonic Watershed Association and to reiterate the long-range plan for improvement of the river.

—Authorized Hebert to attend an Oct. 2 meeting at the Statehouse in Boston to which he had been invited by the state. A special commission on junior olympics will discuss the possibility of holding a statewide olympics with Pittsfield as one of 12 sites for the semifinals.

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Conservation Board Backs Land Taking on Onota Lake

The City's Conservaiton Commission last night added its voice to the revived call for acquisition of land just north of Burbank Park on Onota Lake.

In going on record in favor of negotiating for its purchase, the commission joined the Planning Board and Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

The land in question totals about 17 acres on both sides of Lakeway Drive, it was reported. About 10 acres of it are underwater in a shallow cove on the lake.

Government Aid

The bulk of the land is owned by Charles R. Ramsey of Lakeway Drive. Two small lots are owned by John and Thomas Marshall.

If the land is acquired by the city, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert hopes part of the cove can be filled in to extend Burbank Park's usable shorefront.

The Conservation Commission was told last night that up to 75 per cent of the acquisition cost might be available under federal and state programs.

The commission voted to have the land appraised. It will also have an appraisal made of a strip of shorefront land it wants to acquire on the south side of Burbank Park.

It has already received a legal opinion that it can take that strip, owned by Hillcrest Hospital, by eminent domain.

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WILD ACRES PICNIC AREA was cleared this summer by House of Correction crews, here loading equipment in truck. Other inmates made picnic tables. Ralph Packard, a forestry graduate and judo expert, is in charge of work.

A Cleaned-Up Wild Acres Picnic Area Latest Gift From Prisoner Work Project

By GERALD B. O'ONNOR

The rehabilitation of an overgrown park site in Pittsfield is the most recent example of a program whose main aim is the rehabilitation of men.

The park is the 68-acre Wild Acres property off South Mountain and Barker Roads and it is gradually being cleared of dead wood, cull trees and underbrush by a crew of House of Correction inmates who are paid nothing for their work but who largely volunteer it anyway.

Favorable Results

Guard Ralph Packard, a forestry graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts, is in charge of the program, and he says it has shown markedly positive results.

"Only about 30 per cent of guys who have served on this work detail have been jailed again," he said, explaining that this is a low percentage compared to the usual rate that persons with police records return to the House of Correction. While statistics are not exact, professional penologists say the usual rate of return—called recidivism—is 50 to 60 per cent.

The work at Wild Acres was begun last year when inmates spent eight weeks clearing brush in the heavily overgrown park. In a six-month period this

men out here," said Packard, who is looked upon as a perfect choice to run the program. He estimated that in the three full years of operation, 75 to 80 inmates have taken part.

Strong Supporter

"For some of them," said George R. Purnell, "it's the first time they've seen the woods." Purnell, a city councilman and chairman of the city's conservation commission, says he is a strong supporter of the program.

As for Wild Acres, Pittsfield has received approximately four months' work at only the cost of the tools needed on the job. The same labor, if paid for, would have cost, by very rough estimate, $4,500.

Similar programs in other sections of the country sometimes include minimal payment for the inmates, and Courtney says that he wants to add daily pay to the program in the future, "maybe $1 or $2."

In addition, he is seeking budget approval for an extra guard for the jail staff to permit two crews to operate. "We have enough requests from the towns for work," he said.

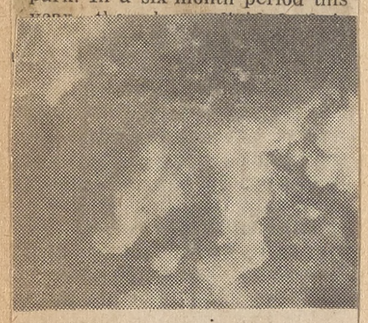
The legislative Committee on Counties, however, has shown no interest so far in acceding to the request.

The first work project was begun in the fall of 1963 at Balance Rock State Park in Lanesboro. In 1964, the crews returned for a longer stint at Balance Rock and in 1965 cleared land around the Onota Lake causeway. Last year, they started the Wild Acres project. In the meantime, requests for work have come from Dalton, Great Barrington and Stockbridge.

Wild Acres was turned over to Pittsfield in 1965 by a private corporation which had owned it for many years. The House of Correction crew has removed two old buildings as well as cleared a picnic grove and several acres on the lower portion of the preserve.

Under an arrangement with the Conservation Commission, the Department of Parks and Recreation is managing the park. In the past two weeks, the park's two ponds have been drained and will eventually be scooped out, graveled and then allowed to refill.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, who is "tickled to death" by the cleanup job, says the park will be open for picnicking, fishing and boating for cildren next spring, hopefully by the beginning of the fishing season.



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Hebert on Jr. Olympics: Tight Supervision a 'Must'

A statewide Junior Olympics program still "is very much in the planning stages," Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today after attending a special hearing at the Statehouse in Boston Monday.

Hebert told the special commission which is looking into the possibilities of staging the olympics that "strict and continued supervision" of the participating youngsters would be necessary.

He said that tentative plans call for holding the olympics for three days at the University of Massachusetts the last week of August 1968.

Approximatery 2,000 young boys and girls would participate, Hebert said. He noted that the university already has indicated it would cooperate.

Hebert and Melvin Lundstedt of Lynn told the special commission that the entire plan could be a fiasco unless proper supervision is set up.

Hebert said he meant supervision off the field as well as on. He said that it's been his experience that when youngsters are taken out of their area, activities must be planned aside from the main one.

He said that the youngsters would be living in university dormitories and it was vital they have continuous supervision.

Rep. Charles F. Doyle, D-Boston, House chairman of the commission, estimated that the first year's games would cost up to $100,000.

Preliminary Events

Quarterfinals would be held in local communities, semifinals in each county's chief city (in Berkshire County it would be Pittsfield) and finals at the university.

Hebert said present plans, which are not definite, call for the state to pay for the transportation of the youngsters from the sites of the semifinals to the university and for room and board for the contestants.

He said that tentative plans calls for boys' and girls' divisions for those under 15 and for those 15 to 17.

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Architect To Landscape Park Square

The city's Beautification Commission has hired landscape architect Per Nylen of Northampton to "redesign" Park Square.

Commission Chairman Sydney R. Kanter announced the retaining of Nyler at a press conference in the office of Mayor Remo Del Gallo this morning.

Nyler, who is being paid up to $1,200 for the work, is expected to submit his plans in several weeks, Kanter said.

Kanter said that Nyler feels the redesign of the park — which the commissioner calls the city's hub — should be attractive and in harmony with its surroundings.

The commission, Kanter said, is not interested in a "modernistic" approach.

"We'd like to see a fountain in the center, more comfortable seating arrangements and durable, maintenance-free walks," Kanter said.

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Children's Zoo Will Close On Nov. 6

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The children's zoo at Springside Park, which opened for the first time late this summer, will close for the season Nov. 6, the Park Commissioner has decided.

It is hoped, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said, that the animals will be able to spend the winter at Forest Park Zoo in Springfield.

The zoo here now contains three deer, five rabbits, a raccoon, a skunk, a possum and four pheasants. The pheasants were donated by the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and will be released in Berkshire County the last week of hunting season.

Porcupine Rejected

One child, Hebert said, today brought a porcupine to the department for inclusion in the zoo. But the animal was not accepted because of the zoo's pending closing.

At the Park Commission meeting last night, it was announced that interviews will be set up soon for recreation director. Two applications have been received.

The commission also is studying the question of what to do with a small portion of Springside Park property north of the Pine Street-Springside Avenue intersection left as a result of the extension of Springside Avenue. Hebert said the problem is to decide whether to sell or develop the land.

Free Bowling, Soda Offered Boys at Jeff

The New Jefferson Lanes will have free bowling and soda for boys 17 years of age and under Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., proprietor Dick Daury has announced. If sufficient interest is shown a boys' league will be organized.

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Hebert Slated To Head N.E. Park Assn.

Pittsfield Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert will be elected president of the New England Park Association at a meeting of the group tomorrow in West Hartford, Conn. Hebert has been first vice president.

Approximately 150 members are expected to attend the session, one of four held annually. There will be members present from the six New England states.

John English, superintendent of parks and recreation in Middletown, Conn., will succeed Hebert as first vice president. R.W. Sharkey, superintendent of parks in Attleboro, will be re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The New England Park Association was founded in 1898 and is one of the oldest organizations of its type in America.

Objectives of the association are to advance the theory and practice of proper development, maintenance and administration of park and recreation areas and programs, the professional improvement of its members and the development of an improved public relations policy.

Membership is open to executive and supervisory personnel of park and recreation systems in New England.

In Brief . . .

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Congratulations to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert on his election to the presidency of the New England Park Association. What with membership in the National Recreation Association and overtures being made by the New England Zookeepers, there's practically nothing left but the International Tulip Growers

Junior Olympics

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

There is a bill in the legislature appropriating $95,000 for the promotion of a statewide program of Junior Olympics. This program will be supervised by recreation leaders in towns and cities, with the winners from each place competing in the semifinals at 12 cities picked throughout the commonwealth. Pittsfield has been chosen as the site for the Berkshire County semifinals meet. The 2,000 winners will go to the University of Massachusetts for a four-day state meet next August.

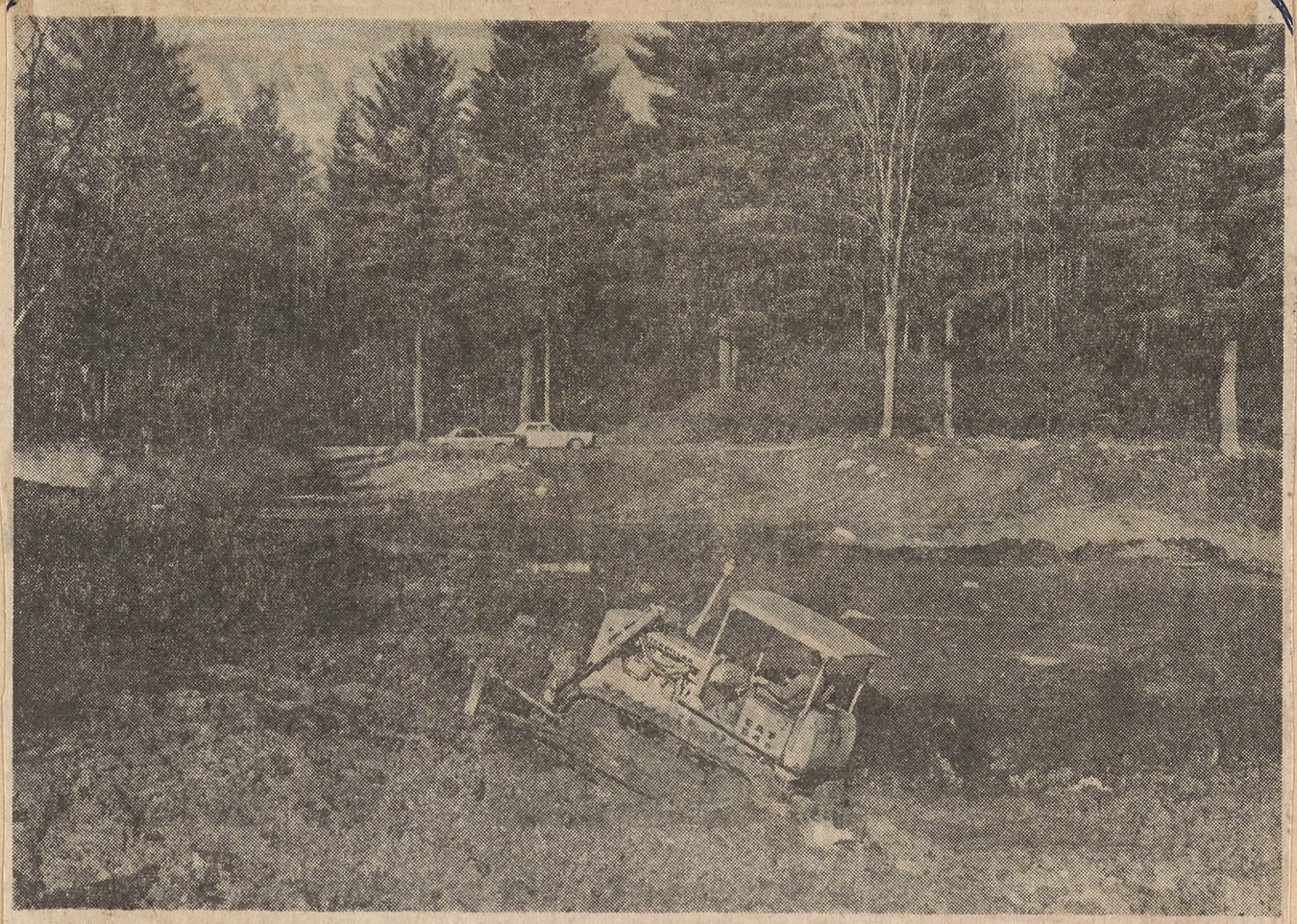
As director of the Dalton Community Recreation Association I inform you that this worthwhile program is endorsed by that organization and by the Massachusetts Recreation Society. It will improve the physical fitness of boys and girls in the 12-17 age group, and the experience of competing on a Junior Olympic level will benefit them and give incentive to playground and school competitive programs.

Each legislator should be asked to vote for this addition to Gov. Volpe's budget.

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REMOVAL OF SILT from Wild Acres pond is being done voluntarily by the Petricca Construction Co. as its contribution to the development of this city-owned recreational area. The Conservation Commission and Department of Parks and Recreation are cooperating in improving the former sanctuary, much of the work being done by inmates of the House of Correction under the direction of Ralph Packard.

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Two Exams Listed For City Positions

Civil Service examinations for telephone operator in the Pittsfield Fire Department and for park policemen in the Department of Parks and Recreation will be given here Dec. 9. Deadline for filing applications is Nov. 20.

Minimum salary for telephone operator is $98 a week; maximum is $114.50. Park policemen are paid $2.25 an hour.

Mayor Expects State To Call For Ramp Bids

Mayor Remo Del Gallo said today he expects the state to call for bids on building a new Pontoosuc Lake boat ramp this spring.

His optimism stems from a meeting with state waterways engineer Howard Bacon here yesterday.

Del Gallo said the state plans to build the ramp on the park side of the channel at the south end of the lake. The present ramp is on the North Street side of the channel and is considered a traffic hazard by many.

Access to the new ramp—the old one would be discontinued—would be through the first public parking lot on Hancock Road.

Previous plans called for relocating the ramp in the vicinity of Thompson's Boat House at the west end of the park. This met with some opposition from Hancock Road residents.

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State Plans Facility On Onota

Construction of "an outstanding lakefront facility" on Onota Lake off Burbank Park would be possible in mid-1968, according to John D. Warner, associate commissioner of public works.

Warner in a letter to Mayor Del Gallo said that a "survey party" from the state DPW will come to Pittsfield Oct. 30 to "prepare plot plans so that necessary engineering work may be started as soon as possible."

The mayor says the $400,000 project will be financed mostly by the state. The city has agreed to make the relocation of Lakeway Drive part of the city's 1968 Chapter 90 projects.

Warner wrote, "We are hopeful that the additional funds needed for this project will be provided in the Natural Resource Bond Issue now before the General Court. However, engineering work and planning will go forward at this time so that construction would be possible in mid-1968."

The city's plan calls for moving Lakeway Drive to allow space for a large beach and park area. Construction of waterfront facilities and buildings are part of the plan.

The DPW is also financing a half-million dollar skating rink facility in North Adams.

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Redesigning Of Park Square Is Postponed

The Beautification Commission Thursday decided to postpone plans for redesigning Park Square until the traffic problems there are settled.

The commission asked Traffic Engineer Hugh R. McKean to check with consultants to see if traffic could be rerouted in some way.

The commission met yesterday with representatives of the Park Commission, Planning Board, the Traffic Commission and the Public Works Department to hear Per Nylen, a Northhampton landscape architect hired by the Beautification Commission to redesign Park Square.

Nylen, who according to commission chairman Sydney R. Kanter, studied Park Square for several days, said that redesigning the area at this time would tend only to increase traffic problems.

McKean said today he agreed to take "a third pass" at finding a solution to the Park Square traffic problems. But he said he suspects that consultants will recommend that the semi-rotary be retained with some improvements. He said his studies would require several months.

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Lakeway Drive Relocation To Be Discussed

City officials will meet with a representative of the state Waterways Division here Monday to discuss relocation of Lakeway Drive and the related expansion of Burbank Park, Mayor Remo Del Gallo said last night.

Del Gallo proposed the project early this year to Associate John D. Warner of the state Public Works Department.

"From all information I have received," the mayor said, "the state will go ahead with this project if the city stays with it."

By shifting the road inland and purchasing the lakeside Ramsey property, room will be made for an expanded beach and picnic area and tennis courts, the mayor said.

Among those invited to Monday's 11 a.m. session are Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler, Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels, Park Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert, Planning Director E. Boris Stahm, Conservation Commission Chairman George A. Purnell Jr. and the members of the Park Commission.

Burbank Park Expansion May Be Up to Butler

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A state Public Works Department official indicated yesterday that the commonwealth is prepared to finance a $250,000 expansion of recreational facilities at Burbank Park here.

This program was requested early this year by Mayor Remo Del Gallo and is planned in conjunction with relocation of Lakeway Drive. The city would have to shoulder one-quarter of the cost of this road modification.

Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler, who takes over in January, said today that there might be other road projects that would have greater priority than the Lakeway relocation.

"I will definitely be in favor of the investment on the beach. But time will only tell what we can do on the road relocation," Butler said.

Plans Discussed

Del Gallo said that the city "has to tell the state where the road will go" before the state will tackle the project.

City officials talked about the plan with Howard Bacon, waterways engineer for the state DPW.

Bacon said the state's cost would be $250,000 or more.

Del Gallo's plan envisions setting Lakeway Drive back from the lake shore and acquisition of the Ramsey property just north of the park. This would provide room along the lake for wide beaches, tennis courts, and an expanded picnic area — all paid for by the state.

The city officials yesterday came up with three road relocation plans. One would have the road skirt the parking lot, returning to its present path at the northern boundary. Under that plan, the Ramsey property would not be taken.

The second plan, offered by Del Gallo, is to send the road behind the parking lot and through the Ramsey property. A third idea would be to send the road through open land farther to the east.

Del Gallo said the only thing that now appears to be holding the state up is a Pittsfield decision on where the road will go.

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Tractor Bids Asked

Bids to supply a tractor to the Department of Parks and Recreation will be opened Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. at the office of Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, 874 North St. Allowance is to be made for a tractor to be taken in trade.

Del Gallo Outlines His Programs For Conservation and Recreation

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By RICHARD K. WEIL

Mayor Del Gallo, speaking before an estimated 150 people in the Portuguese-American Club last night, outlined his programs for promoting conservation and improving recreation in the city.

In contrast to the recent mud-slinging tactics from both mayoral camps Del Gallo last night was accentuating the positive. But he still paused long enough to accuse his opponent Donald G. Butler of campaigning on "smear and villification," adding, "You can be sure if he (Butler) cared about conservation, he would not have been poisoning the air and throwing the mud which has marred our environment for the last few weeks."

The rally was sponsored by the leaders of the various labor unions in the city under the chairmanship of Nicholas Speranzo, president of IUE, Local 254, AFL-CIO.

Summarizes Programs

Del Gallo summarized his past and projected future programs on the conservation-recreation theme in the following points:

1. He pointed out that he has initiated steps to acquire four pieces of land in the city to preserve open spaces. (He did not mention that three of the parcels may eventually be used for schools.)

2. He said he intends to work under state and federal programs to clean up the Housatonic River, adding, "I further intend to work with private groups and individuals to see that a long-range plan for improvement of the river and its banks is implemented."

3. He pointed out that he proposed that the state Department of Public Works finance a program to relocate Lakeway Drive and "develop more fully the area around Onota Lake into an extensive recreation area." He said the plans include "a larger beach and picnic area and tennis courts for summer activities, and facilities for skaters, ice fishermen and ice boating enthusiasts in the winter." Del Gallo said he had "already received word that the state looks upon my proposal with favor," adding that the project may be completed within the next two yea. sr next two years.

4. He pointed to his inauguration of an "experimental program" for children of low-income families at Pitt Playground last summer and said he hopes in the next two years to "expand this program into other areas which have a heavy concentration of poor children."

Fuller Use of Parks

5. He said after the election he intends to "set up a program for fuller use of the city's parks by bringing serious theatre, art and music to them." He said he has had encouraging replies from various artists and musicians. "There is no reason, he said, "why Pittsfield, as a tourist area and a cultural renter, cannot also with imagination and vigor and citizen participation, enjoy these advantages."

6. He said he will see to it that land is acquired in tte East New Lenox Road and Yankee Orchard regions "to insure that safe playing areas are available."

7. He pointed out that he established a beautification commission to help the city follow the Urban Land Institute's suggestions for making Pittsfield more attractive.

8. He said he will appoint an air-pollution commission "in the very near future."

He said, "We can no longer neglect our environment; we can no longer consider beauty a frill or a luxury; we can no longer waste the precious resources we have been given. While I am mayor of Pittsfield, the conservation and recreation programs I have championed will continue to enrich the lives of our citizens and broaden their horizons."

And, unable to resist a swipe at Butler, he said, "No one knows my opponent's position on these issues, for he has said nothing and done nothing to indicate that he has any policies to meet the needs of a city like ours. Nor can we point to one positive result of his 16 years as a city councilman; not one program which owes its existence to his efforts or energies."

Groat To Have Opposition In City Employes Election

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Jack V. Groat, a city sign painter, and Mrs. Marion Benoit, assistant to the director of administrative services, will battle next month for the presidency of City Employes Association Local 65.

The association traditionally has been dominated by blue-collar workers. But earlier this year, it lost an election to the Pittsfield Federation of Municipal Employes, Local 861, AFL-CIO, which, as a result, became bargaining agent for the blue-collar workers.

The association, however, won bargaining rights for the city's clerks, and consequently more and more of the secretaries are joining the union.

Groat Is Incumbent

Groat, the incumbent, and Mrs. Benoit were nominated at a meeting attended by some 25 members in the Polish Falcons Hall last night.

The election will be Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m., also in the Polish Falcons Hall.

Nominated for vice president were Edward Hall of the highway division; Charles Abriel, the incumbent and a public works mechanic; and Miss Amy Davidson, a City Hall clerk.

Some Unopposed

Unopposed are incumbent Donald R. Davis of the highway division, recording secretary; incumbent William Kohut of the highway division, treasurer; Henry Cormier of the city garage, financial secretary; incumbent Charles Manzolini of the highway division, sergeant at arms.

Four persons running for three vacancies as trustees are Mrs. Patricia Peaslee, a clerk; Robert Tucker and Joseph Hines, who both work in the sewage treatment plant, and Mrs. Helen Patton, a Parks Department clerk.

City Dept. Heads Given Deadline For Budgets

City department heads have been asked by Mayor Remo Del Gallo to submit their 1968 budget requests by Dec. 1.

That deadline, he said, must be adhered to so preliminary budget hearings between the mayor and department heads can be set up.

While Del Gallo will take the initial steps on the budget, the final preparation and submission will be the responsibility of the incoming mayor, Donald G. Butler.

After Butler takes office on Jan. 1, he will have until Feb. 16 to submit the budget to the City Council. The Council, which has the power to trim the budget but not to increase it, then has 45 days to consider and pass it.

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Local 65, City Near Accord On Demands

Representatives of the city of Pittsfield and of its white-collar workers, Local 65, met for two hours Thursday afternoon and spokesmen for the city said they were in agreement with most of the union's contract demands.

As has been reported in previous stories, the question of raises will not be discussed in earnest until after the first of the year. The lone negotiator for the city, Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa, repeatedly reported following negotiation sessions with the Police and Fire associations, which got underway in June, that Mayor Del Gallo was adamantly against raises this year since he had granted them two raises.

Both the police and firemen's unions requested $1,500 raises for patrolmen and fire privates and up to $3,000 for superior officers. This would amount to more than $150 a week for patrolmen and for privates in the Fire Department. Currently, they receive a $128 maximum, not including overtime. The requested raises would cost the city approximately $400,000.

Negotiations with the protective forces are still in progress, though they haven't met with the city's negotiator for seven or eight weeks. Recently, the firemen felt the sessions had come to an impasse and asked that a fact-finder intercede. Both sides agreed, though the recommendations of fact-finders are not binding. The fact-finder recommended a raise of about $1,000.

Landa Leaving

Yesterday Landa announced that he would resign his city position effective Nov. 15. Who will replace him as negotiator probably will not be announced until after that date.

Besides Landa and Lawrence Grizey, Walter Buska, chairman of the Personnel Board, Jack Groat, president of the 44-member local, and Marion Benoit, a union officer, attended Thursday's meeting.

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2 Park Officials To Attend Fla. Sessions

The Park Commission at a meeting last night granted permission to Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, to attend the 1968 annual congress on recreation and parks which will be held Dec. 3 to 7 at Miami Beach, Fla.

In other business, the commission:

—Met with Pat McKernan, general manager of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox, to review the statistics for the 1967 season. Supt. Hebert said that it was "generally concluded that no major problems existed and that the program was well received in the community."

—Reviewed a letter from Walter D. Malins, executive director of the YMCA, regarding the proposed use of Camp Merrill tennis courts as part of the new family recreation center. The Y will not renew its lease of the courts with the department when the lease expires next May. Hebert said that the general daily management of the courts then will revert to the Y.

—Considered a letter from a resident of the Pine Street-Springside Avenue area who wants to buy a small piece of land left over as a result of the extension of Springside Avenue.

—Turned down a request for use of Wahconah Park on Thanksgiving morning. The request was made by Touch Football League officials Thomas and James Ditello. The commission said that steps to winterize the park will begin immediately following Saturday's St. Joseph's-Pittsfield High game.

Supt. Hebert also reported at the meeting that three persons have applied for the post of recreation supervisor, and that the Springside Park zoo now is closed until the spring.

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Winter Sports Jobs Available

Winter sports job applications are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St. There are openings for 25 supervisors and five directors for skating rinks and supervised sliding areas, two ski tow operators and laborers for ice-making operations.

Skating supervisors and directors are needed for the following rinks: Springside, Clapp, Common, Deming, Osceola, Wahconah and West Memorial. Skiing supervisors will work at Osceola and Springside.

Supervisors will be paid $1.50 an hour, and directors $1.75 per hour. Laborers who will work on a part-time basis, depending on weather conditions, will earn $2 an hour.

Once skating gets under way in the city, rinks will be open weekdays from 3:30 to 5 and 6:30 to 9, Saturdays and holidays from 10 to noon, 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9, and Sundays from 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9.

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City's Yule Tree Smaller Than Usual But Symmetrical

The Park Square Christmas tree—a 30-foot blue spruce—was being erected this morning.

"It's not as tall as in past years, but, symmetrically, it's better," Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said.

The tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Hutchinson of 248 Merrill Road. "This one was the best of four offers," Hebert said.

A tree-lighting ceremony will be held soon.

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Tree-Lighting In Park Square Tomorrow Night

The city's annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Four-year-old James Castle will pull the switch that will turn on the lights of both the tree and the creche. He is the grandson of the donors of the 30-foot spruce, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Hutchinson.

The event, sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department, will be held at Park Square.

The Catholic Youth Center choral group under the direction of Mrs. Henry A. Campoli and Mrs. Roger D. Larocque will sing Christmas carols. The audience will be invited to join in.

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Proposals on Recreation For Retarded Submitted

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation last night submitted a report on recreation for the retarded at a special meeting of the Berkshire Mental Health Association at the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. building. It was the result of a lengthy study by a committee headed by chairman Benjamin R. Hermann and, besides Mr. Hebert, included Francis Driscoll and Robert L. Harris. For about eight years, the Park Department has conducted a program for retarded children.

Purpose of the study was to make recommendations in connection with the proposed mental health center. To carry out the study, the committee visited the New Haven Center and Southbury Training School and Seaside in New London, Conn.

"It was most evident," Hebert said, "that happy recreation was the best tool to enliven and awaken the retarded kids. The recreation leaders are young, jolly, active and out-going organizers."

These centers, he added, also provide community recreation for a number of day-care retarded who live at home, and include groups of towns not near the center. Following this example, he suggested that the new Berkshire Mental Health Center have programs for both North and South Berkshire. And bus transportation from public school classes should be provided, he said, to make sure that participation isn't restricted by inability of parents to transport the youngsters.

Three Suggestions

To get people to work in this recreation program, Hebert made three suggestions; "Use volunteers from high schools, community colleges, private schools and wherever active, friendly youngsters can be inspired to help small groups of retardates play games, dance, sing, swim and camp out.

"Second, try two 20-hour-a-week people instead of one for 40 hours as paid help. Many people in large communities can work this much time, but cannot take the strain of being away from home and working with retarded groups for a 40-hour week.

"Third, there is the 'grandmother' program at Seaside in which the Office of Economic Opportunity pays $1.50 an hour to the elderly to go into living quarters or game rooms and work with one retarded child apiece."

As for the cottages proposed here for retarded residents, the committee recommended that they be in a relatively closely spaced "village of simple, attractive one-story houses, as un-institutional as possible." A snack kitchen is recommended, and color should be used lavishly to create a happy mood.

A grassy playground is needed, with simple play apparatus, and a soft ball or kick ball field. "This brings us to the most valuable but most controversial part of the program, swimming," quoted Mr. Hebert from the report. "This is expensive, about $250,000. However, the time to get it, if at all, is at the outset."

"The thinking in the future," he went on, "should be that the extra cost and effort can be the deciding factor in many cases, preventing the kids from becoming a public burden for the rest of their lives at a cost of $200,000 each."

Dr. Edgerton McC. Howard, director of the mental health center, was in charge in the absence of Thomas White, president. Mrs. Miriam P. Hart, acting director of services for the retarded, reported that there are an estimated 3,600 retarded children and young adults in the county whose condition is such that they are educable, 579 who are trainable and 143 who are severely retarded and require specialized therapy.

Dr. Lewis Klebanoff of the state Department of Mental Health had planned to speak and show slides at the meeting. However, hazardous driving conditions on the Turnpike prevented his coming. It is hoped he will at a later meeting.

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For additional information phone Court McDermott 443-1541

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Park Jobs Still Open

The Park Department still has openings for supervisors and leaders at winter sports areas and for laborers on the ice-making crews. Applications may be obtained at Springside House, 874 North St.

The department hopes to have skating in time for the schools' Christmas vacations, John C. Marchesi, director of recreation said.

Supervisors at the skating, sliding and skiing areas will receive $1.75 an hour; leaders will receive $1.50 an hour. Members of ice-making crews, who will work on a call-in basis, will get $2 an hour.

Once the winter sports activities get going, hours will be weekdays from 3:30 to 5, 6:30 to 9; Saturdays and holidays, 10 to 12, 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9, and Sundays from 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9.

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Pittsfield Gets Award for Sports Program

The City of Pittsfield was presented an award at the second annual congress of the National Recreation and Park Association Tuesday at the Fontainbleau Hotel in Miami Beach.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the Department of Parks and Recreation, who attended with Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, accepted for the city.

Marchesi said it was a lifetime sports award made jointly by the national association and the Lifetime Sports Foundation.

Pittsfield this year was one of 110 cities in the nation to participate in a special program of the foundation's which was aimed at improvement and expansion of instruction in sports which can be played throughout life. The sports include tennis, golf, bowling and badminton. Pittsfield offered tennis lessons.

The Miami Beach congress was held from Sunday to Thursday. Speakers included Navy Capt. and Astronaut James A. Lovell Jr., Miami Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr. and Orville Freeman, secretary of agriculture.

Pittsfield was cited for "its contribution to a richer and happier life for its citizens" by providing sports instructions.

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1968 Budget

8 City Departments Seek Total of Over $2 Million

Eight city department heads early last night submitted 1968 budget requests of more than $2 million, the largest of which emanated from the Police Department. That department asked for more than $37,000 over what was appropriated in 1967. The total '68 budget is expected to exceed $19 million.

The Parks and Recreation Department asked for more than $43,000 over this year, Health, more than $36,000, and Assessors, $2,000. The request from the mayor's office was twice that of this year, as the mayor's increased salary of $13,500 will go into effect with the administration of Donald G. Butler.

The 1968 request of the Public Buildings Department includes $48,400 for use of the School Rehabilitation Commission, while the 1967 appropriation figure includes the money spent on the rehabilitation of Russell School. (See chart below).

Public Works, School, and Water departments are among those which haven't yet turned in their budget requests by the Friday deadline set by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

The departments which made requests yesterday follow, showing amounts requested for next year compared with amounts appropriated this year:

Department	Request, 1968	Budget, 1976
Police	$765,719	$728,509
Public Bldgs.	$552,503	$501,130
Library	$214,950	$209,030
	(city's share, $173,950)	
Parks and Recrea.	$332,353	$292,948
Health	$225,986	$189,986
Assessors	$ 56,782	$ 54,782
Mayor's Office	$ 32,601	$ 16,674
Code Enforcement	$ 17,188	
	(New Department)	

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Hebert Meets With Officials On Park Plans

Federal, state and city officials met Thursday with Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert to discuss proposed plans for the development of Burbank Park, which include the relocation of Lakeway Drive.

Hebert said the group also went to the Onota Lake park to become more familiar with the site. No decisions or commitments were made at the session, he said.

State Associate Public Works Commissioner John D. Warner has championed the pilot project brought to his attention by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

But Warner said recently that if the city does not relocate Lakeway Drive, the state won't participate in the project. The state has indicated it is willing to spend $250,000 or more for the park improvements.

Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler has said other road work may have priority over the Lakeway Drive relocation.

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Credit to Parks Dept.

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Great credit is due our Parks Department and its superintendent for the beautiful decorations of Park Square. Those who attended the carol-sing saw the lighting of the Christmas tree and heard the Catholic Youth Center Choroleers sing several carols in some of which everyone was asked to join.

It is too bad so few attended —to be sure it was a windy, cold night—for when the lights were turned on, a more beautifully trimmed or symmetrical tree was never seen. The lovely creche was placed so that all shoppers and passengers in buses and cars had a view of the nativity scene and could feel the true spirit of Christmas.

Our Christmas trees lit day and night on South and North streets were a joy to all of us. We owe thanks to our Parks Department.

GLADYS NOBLE.

89 South St.
Pittsfield.

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More Cold in Ground Needed for Ice-Making

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, announced today that maintenance crews will start making ice as soon as sufficient frost is in the ground at the Common, Clapp, Osceola, Deming, West Memorial and Wahconah skating rinks.

Hebert reported there is about four inches of frost in the ground and a minimum of six inches is required.

He also said that the department will maintain the Springside pool rink and Onota Lake Thomas Island cove skating area. Neither of these is as yet safe for skating, since 4 to 6 inches of ice is required.

City Hall Brief

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert is seeking applicants to operate concessions at the Parks Department's winter sports areas at Springside Park and the Common. To date, he has received none. Anyone interested can contact Hebert at his office at 874 North St.

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Park Dept. Report

It Was a Great Winter— For Skiers and Sliders

Erratic winter weather dealt a severe blow to supervised skating activities, but the heavy snowfalls brought more skiers and sliders to city parks and playgrounds this past season.

The Park Commission today released a report showing that participation in supervised winter sports activities dropped to 19,830 from 22,000 the season before.

The decrease was attributed mainly to the poor skating season, during which an estimated 5,685 persons took to the outdoor rinks. Attendance during a norman season is 15,000.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, said it had been the worst season for skating in the past 11 years.

More Skiers, Sliders

However, he pointed out, the drastic drop in the number of skaters nearly was offset by the upsurge of skiers and sliders who used the department's playground and park facilities.

For instance, skiing attendance at Osceola was 2,550 and at Springside, 645; this was almost twice as many at each place as the year before. And, 3,600 adults and 1,695 children participated in the ski instruction program at Bousquet's and Springside.

The winter season officially began Dec. 17 with the children's ski program, city ski tows and sliding areas opened Christmas Day but skating didn't start until Jan. 6.

Generally, Marchesi said, the skating rinks are ready for use when schools let out for Christmas vacation.

The Park Department's winter season officially closed last weekend, two weeks later than usual. The heavy snow extended the season, Marchesi said.

The director of recreation said the days of skating were so few this year because the sun, fluctuating temperatures and heavy snow made ice-making nearly impossible on many weekends.

New Rink

The new rink at Wahconah Park parking lot (now there are seven rinks in the city) made a rather inauspicious debut; it was open only four days.

There were only five days of skating at the Common, whereas last year there were 22. Skating attendance there totaled 745, compared to the season before when it was about 15,000.

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Librizzi

AREA HIGH SCHOOLERS gathered Thursday night at The Place, a teen-age sort of coffee house which serves cokes and chips. Located in St. Mark's parish hall, The Place opened with guitar-playing, folk-singing Peter Newland of Munson, son of author Mary Reed Newland. A space agency color film was also shown. About 75 young people attended. The Place will periodically present programs of interest to teen-agers and all area high school students will be invited to attend.

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Mayor Won't Rename Health Commissioner

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City Health Commissioner Harold Stein was notified today by Mayor Remo Del Gallo that he will not be reappointed to his $12,000-a-year post.

In a "Dear Dr. Stein" letter, the mayor said it appears that the physician has been collecting a full-time salary "illegally" under the city ordinances.

Del Gallo said Dr. Stein puts in a three-hour day as commissioner, "serving on a 9-to-12 basis."

City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria ruled today that the commissioner's hours by city ordinance are 9 to 5 daily.

No 'Part-Time'

"I cannot grant your request to continue serving the city . . . on a part-time basis," Del Gallo's letter said.

When Dr. Stein was appointed in 1956 by then Mayor Harvey Lake, the latter specified that the physician could retain his private practice. The Council approved. Lake, in effect, was appointing Dr. Stein as a part-time commissioner.

The letter was delivered to the commissioner's office by the mayor's secretary this morning.

Term Expiring

Dr. Stein's term expires Jan. 16. He could not be reached for comment.

Del Gallo had no announcement on whom he would name to replace Dr. Stein. In recent weeks he has talked with reporters about appointing a public health "agent," rather than a physician, to the job.

This would require changing the city ordinances. They now require the commissioner to be a medical school graduate, the holder of a degree in public health and have experience in a responsible public health position.

Dr. Stein qualified on all counts. He is not only a doctor but also holds a public health master's degree from Harvard and has worked with the state Department of Health.

Could Name Doctor

Del Gallo has not ruled out the possibility that another doctor might be appointed to the post. But he thinks that if a physician serves full-time, the pay will have to be boosted substantially. The salary now starts at $10,712 and climbs to $100,960 over a 3½-year period.

De Gallo's move against Dr. Stein had been expected. He had been known to regard him as an obstructionist on setting up a concentrated fight against substandard housing here through the Code Enforcement Commission.

The mayor's action will undoubtedly be battled in the City Council, which will have to confirm the man he names to take Dr. Stein's place. Councilman Donald G. Butler, a potential mayoral candidate who has fought some of Del Gallo's key appointments, could lead the opposition.

"It should be obvious that under the circumstances I cannot reappoint you to serve as a part-time commissioner," Del Gallo said in the letter he made public late this morning.

To do so, he said, would put him in violation of the city ordinances "that I am supposed to uphold."

"I frimly believe that the present crises which plague our urban society demand a full-time commissioner whose energies and concern are directed solely toward maintaining the health and welfare of the people," Del Gallo said.

Dr. Stein is the fourth department head to be dropped by Del Gallo. A year ago he replaced Auditor John Norton, Administrative Services Director William Kennedy and Tax Collector John Meehan.

Personnel Board To Draft Offer To Local 861

The city's Personnel Board will probably hold a series of special meetings to draft a counterproposal to the contract sought by the union representing municipal blue-collar workers.

Chairman Walter Buksa said Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa will work with the board at the coming sessions. Landa is the city's negotiator in bargaining with municipal employes outside the School Department.

Buksa said his board did not consider the contract submitted by Local 861 of the City Employes Federation at its session last night.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels attended the meeting to give the board information on a job classification treatment plant.

Buksa said the board still has under study the mayor's request for a second secretary, the Welfare Department workers' request to be included in the city's longevity pay plan and the Park Department's request for a pay boost for the director of recreation.

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Garbage Collection Policy Is Reversed by Del Gallo

The city Public Works Department's recently tightened garbage-collection policy was scuttled yesterday by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

Under Del Gallo's directive, the sanitation division is to pick up all dry refuse, whether it is in garbage cans, boxes or bags, in compliance with a 1947 ordinance. Garbage must still be in cans.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels and division head Anthony F. Meledeo this summer had instituted a policy where only garbage and refuse in cans would be collected.

Danger Seen

During this holiday season, the mayor's office was flooded with complaints that the garbage men were not picking up boxes and other refuse. Del Gallo estimated the number of calls at 50 to 100.

Daniels today said that the new policy could create a disastrous slowdown in collections. But he said it was too early to predict with certainty that it would.

He called for a thorough study of sanitation division duties with the idea of either changing the ordinance or putting on extra trucks and men.

The mayor today pointed out that the ordinance also requires residents to keep passages to their garbage cans shoveled.

He asked Daniels and Meledeo to ask the collectors not to use "abusive language" on their rounds.

The new regulations permit residents to put out combustible refuse in cans, boxes, or bags with a 100-pound limit on each full container. It also permits calls for pickup of crushed and tied boxes and of tree trimmings in bundles not more than 4 feet long.

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Lamarre, Lucy Chosen Coach, Athlete of Year

Ed Lamarre, basketball coach at Drury High of North Adams and Don Lucy, three-sport star at Lee High, were named coach and athlete of the year, respectively, on Sam Levine's WBEC year-end sports show Saturday night. The two were selected in a poll conducted by WBEC of Berkshire County coaches, officials, sportswriters and broadcasters.

Lamarre guided his Blue Devil basketball squad to Northern Berkshire, Berkshire County and Western Massachusetts championships last winter. Drury went to the finals in the state tournament at Boston Garden before being defeated fy Weymouth 62-56. It was Lamarre's second season as head coach at the North Adams school.

Lucy was a key man on three Lee High championship teams in 1966. He was a forecourt starter on the basketball squad, which won the SBL title and battled Drury right to the wire for the county crown. He was the No. 1 pitcher and clean-up batter on Lee's South Berkshire champion baseball team. He played third base when not pitching. This past fall he quarterbacked the Wildcats to their second straight Intercounty League championship and was chosen all-league quarterback by the circuit coaches. He is a senior.

Awards will be made to Lamarre and Lucy at the WBEC Sports Caravan annual dinner Monday night at Lenox House.

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Secretaries In Schools Ask Raises of $600

The Pittsfield Educational Secretaries Association has asked for an approximate $600 across-the-board pay raise to go into effect this year.

The association, represented by Mrs. Herbert Neal, president, made its presentation to the School Committee's salary subcommittee last night.

The secretaries do not yet have collective bargaining rights, and thus the School Committee can make a unilateral decision on the matter. The committee told the secretaries that it would take the mater under advisement.

School clerks now receive from $2 to $2.46 per hour. They are divided into two categories: those who work 30 hours a week, 40 weeks a year, and those who work 35 hours a week, 52 weeks a year.

The subcommittee said it would meet again with the secretaries soon. But no date was set.

Scheduled tonight is a collective-bargaining session between the school custodians and the School Committee.

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Mayor Approves 'New' City Hall Floor Plan

NO PUBLIC DEPT

Mayor Del Gallo on Thursday approved a tentative floor plan for the conversion of the old post office on Allen Street into a new city hall.

The plan was drawn up by Peter Francese, chairman of the City Hall Building Commission. Renovation is expected to be completed sometime next fall.

The plan calls for the mayor's offices to be on the first floor, along with the offices of tax collector, city clerk, assessors, inspectors, veterans' service, registrars of voters and purchasing agent.

Planned for the second floor are the offices of the Public Works Department, building superintendent, Traffic and Water departments, Health Department and licensing board. In addition, a City Council meeting room will be located on the second floor.

In the basement will be the IBM and personnel departments, along with the sealer of weights and measures and the credit union offices.

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Del Gallo Lists His Resolutions for '67

By GRIER HORNER

Mayor Remo Del Gallo, the first fast-paced year of his term behind him, enters the second with an 11-point program and the pledge 1967 "will not be a quiet year."

Much of his coming effort will center on following through with projects that he inititated in 1966, a year in which he says his administration's biggest accomplishment was putting the city "on the planned path."

Three Key Planks

Probably the three most important planks of his 1967 platform are his plans to:

—Get his concentrated code enforcement program, introduced in early 1966, "off the ground." The program is aimed at eliminating substandard housing. It ran into unexpected delays last year.

—Work with local business leaders to implement the Urban Land Institute's recommendations for urban renewal and downtown revitalization.

—To establish a plan and timetable for replacing and rehabilitating Pittsfield's old elementary schools. Twelve of the city's 20 grade schools are more than 50 years old.

The Biggest Surprise

The biggest surprise in his 11-points is a pledge to continue trying "to separate the Pittsfield Housing Authority from urban renewal."

The battle to wrest renewal away from the housing authority was one of Del Gallo's biggest in 1966. He lost the fight. But while under fire, the housing authority came up with a new urban renewal plan called "Jubilee North."

Some observers believed that Del Gallo had dropped the PHA fight because of its apparent futility. But he said, through coming legislation or replacement of members as their terms expire annually, he wants "to see to it that the housing authority takes care of housing and the Urban Renewal Authority takes care of renewal."

Another of his 11 points calls for a "full-time health commissioner." Because it carries implications, that could mean an effort to replace Dr. Harold Stein as commissioner. This point could trigger another controversy of the type that rocked City Hall when Del Gallo dropped three department heads and a committee clerk a year ago.

Other Planks

Among the other planks in his 1967 platform are these:

—To put through an air pollution control ordinance.

—To create a plan to enable Pittsfield to qualify for federal funds under the Demonstration Cities Act.

—To follow through with long-range plans to improve the water supply.

—To apply for all federal funds available and and see that Pittsfield receives the maximum share.

—To follow through on the new high school and see it "moves along according to plan."

—To see that within the year the old post office is remodeled into "an efficient and effective city hall."

With the seeming boundless energy that has become his trademark, Del Gallo in 1966 headed in many directions.

Eye on the Future

Looking back, he cited planning as the "keynote" of his administration and said the city now "is acting with a regard for the future."

During the year, according to the mayor, the city has "regained its vigor, its spirit and its zest for progress."

Del Gallo looks at two 1966 accomplishments with particular pride. One is the resolution of the high school site crisis and the consequent passage of a $6.45 million bond issue to build the city's second high school.

The other is his successful negotiation to acquire the old post office through a land swap. It will be converted to a city hall.

"The city hall and high school were two problems that faced the city for more than 30 years, and through the cooperative effort of the City Council, we were able to solve them within the past year," Del Gallo said.

He called for free legal aid for the poor on civil matters—a plan the city's anti-poverty organization later put through. So far it hasn't been granted federal funds.

While unsuccessfully opposing additional pay raises for policemen and firemen, he won support for a professional study of the police force in 1967 and put some of its patrolmen on motor scooters.

Del Gallo firmly supported his new Planning Board chairman, Charles R. Crimmin, in a board-initiated suit challenging the legality of a zoning variance granted for erection of an FM tower. The mayor and Crimmin regard it as a test case in a campaign for what Del Gallo calls "ironclad control" over variances and zoning changes.

He also took steps to set up a central traffic authority in 1967, stood by the state engineers in the Route 7 bypass location dispute, signed a controversial dog-restraining order into law, moved to keep "go-go girls" out of Pittsfield and limited the Civil Service test for welfare commissioner to one man.

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Mayor Says Shelton Study Points Way to Cost Savings

Mayor Remo Del Gallo said today savings can probably be made in the city's parks, public works and water departments by implementing suggestions in the Shelton report.

That report, filed late last month by a commission headed by Charles A. Shelton, was highly critical of administrative practices in the municipal government.

Del Gallo said savings might also be possible to a lesser extent in the Welfare Department and in two areas of the School Department. Those areas are in purchasing and custodial work.

Staffing New School

The mayor said that the new Booz, Allen & Hamilton representatives in an oral report to the School Committee said the new high school might be staffed by redistributing the work load among the present custodians rather than hiring any additional men. The Shelton report had criticized the amount of work performed by janitors in several schools the commission visited.

Del Gallo said he saw little chance of saving money in administrative offices such as the city clerk's, tax collector's, purchasing agent's and assessor's. He said better administrative control might be called for in come cases.

Meanwhile, he said, only one department head has filed the report he called for from each on the Shelton findings. That one is Park Supt. Vincent Hebert.

Del Gallo has not commented on the commission's main recommendation: that an operations expert with wide powers be hired to institute better business practices in the local government.

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Shelton Report

Two-Man Council Teams To Explore Cost-Cutting

The Shelton report alleging a "severe lack" of management skills and motivation in municipal government here was taken up last night by the City Council.

On the suggestion of Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter, the Council will be divided into two-man teams to meet with various city departments on the report. The teams will explore avenues of reducing costs in city government in the hope of being able to make a substantial cut in the 1967 budget.

Questions Answered

Chairman Charles A. Shelton and other members of his Efficiency and Cost Reduction Commission answered questions on their 53-page report last night.

The Council did not delve deeply into the commission's main recommendation — that a general operations manager be hired to bring modern management methods to the city government. Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said that recommendation will be considered after the two-man teams — yet to be named — make their reports.

Shelton told the Council that while his group's main interviews were conducted before the Del Gallo administration took over in 1966, the "situation has not changed." This, he said, was confirmed by 50 or 60 spot checks made by the commission last year.

Blames Bosses

The chairman said the "pattern of activities" found by his committee during its study indicate the work output of municipal employes is not adequate.

That is not the fault of the man driving the truck, the girl behind the typewriter or the ditch digger, he said. The fault lies with their bosses, he said.

Asked for immediate ways to save money in time for the 1967 budget, Shelton had several suggestions. Among them:

—Require residents to bring their garbage cans to the curb. This, he said, would save an estimated $60,000 a year.

—Cut out certain costly services such as cleaning out clogged private sewer lines connecting to city mains. This should be the work of private plumbers paid for by the property owners, he said.

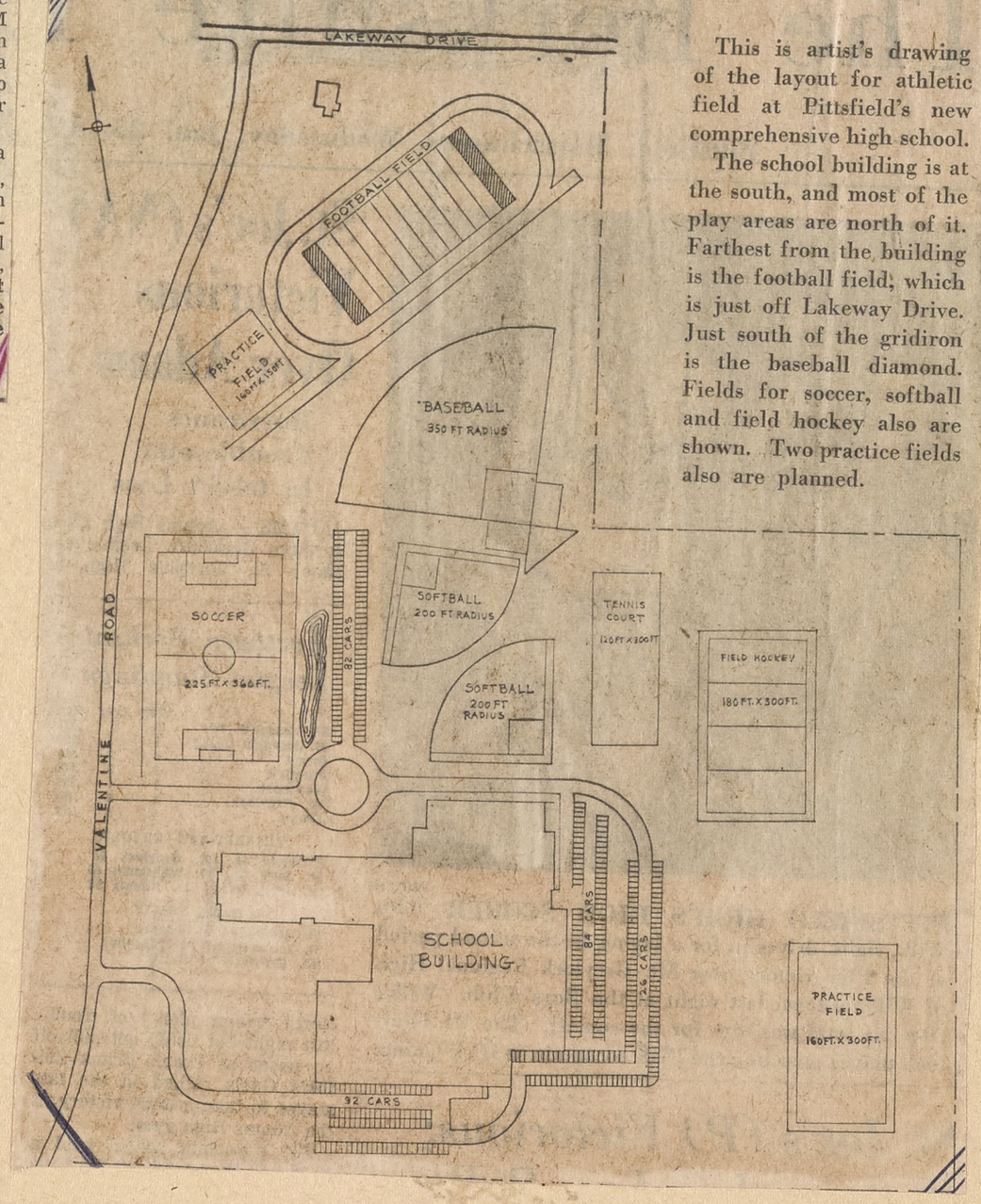
Shelton also said the city does "five times as good a job" on snow plowing here as the city of Chicago and suggested there is room for savings in that area.

In its study, he said, the commission was told repeatedly that city departments have no cost-reduction programs.

"We came across three guys with ideas and only one with an actual cost-reduction program," he said. Shelton labeled this finding a "real indictment" of city management.

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Comprehensive High's Athletic Fields



This is artist's drawing of the layout for athletic field at Pittsfield's new comprehensive high school.

The school building is at the south, and most of the play areas are north of it. Farthest from the building is the football field, which is just off Lakeway Drive. Just south of the gridiron is the baseball diamond. Fields for soccer, softball and field hockey also are shown. Two practice fields also are planned.

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Police, Fire Top Officers Join in Pay-Raise Request

Six senior officers in the Pittsfield Police and Fire departments have petitioned the City Council for pay raises ranging from $572 to $1,248.

Signing the document were: Chief John E. McDonough Jr., Deputy Chief Joseph W. Coy, and Capt. Arthur L. Benham, all of the Fire Department; and Chief John J. Killeen, Capt. Dauro Baccoli, and Lt. Robert L. Jordan of the Police Department.

All of these officers were left out of a recent pay raise, passed over Mayor Del Gallo's veto, which hiked salaries of patrolmen and firefighters from $123.50 per week to $128.

The Requests

The officers' petition asks:

—That the police and fire chiefs be raised from the present $10,712 per year to $11,960.

—That the five deputy fire chiefs and the four police captains be raised from the present $8,840 per year to $10,088.

—That the 13 fire captains and the two police lieutenants be raised from the present $8,268 per year to $8,840.

The senior officers, along with most other nonschool city employes, received raises last July.

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Police Sgts. Feel Left Out In Bid for Raises

A number of Pittsfield police sergeants met yesterday to discuss their displeasure with a pay-raise request filed last week by senior police and fire officers.

The proposal excludes the sergeants, who also were left out of a pay package for lower-echelon policemen and firemen that went into effect Jan. 1.

The senior officers are seeking raises of $572 to $1,248 a year. Six officers filed the petition, independently of the Pittsfield Police Association or the Firemen's Protective Association.

Reportedly, the sergeants feel the officers' move points up a lack of unity in the Police Department.

The Police Association is meeting Wednesday. But President Orlando Pezanelli said the meeting was not called to discuss the salary issue.

Personnel Board Studies Proposal Of City Union

The city's Personnel Board last night began what its chairman called a "close scrutiny" of the contract proposal submitted by the Municipal Employes Federation, Local 861.

Zenophile Bleau, president of that AFL-CIO-affiliated union, doing the bargaining for about 220 city blue collar workers, has said the contract basically concerns working conditions and fringe benefits.

Personnel Board Chairman Walter Buksa said his five-man group will start working on the city's counter-proposal to the union at its next session, Feb. 13.

At that time Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa will be called in. Landa is the city's negotiator on labor contracts outside the School Department.

Assorted wage-increase petitions before the board will be held in abeyance until after a contract is negotiated, Buksa said.

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Tubbed Trees Not Going on North Street

The Downtown Association was informed today that the city's Shade Tree Commission has voted "with regret" not to put out the tubbed trees which have been a summer feature on North Street since 1961.

In a letter to Louis Haims, association president, Commission Chairman Kingsley R. Fall said the unanimous decision had been made because of the problem of keeping the trees sufficiently watered under the "difficult conditions" existing on the street.

According to Fall, the watering for the first few years was done under contract, but when it was found that frequent enough watering could not be obtained with the funds available, a volunteer system among members of the association was set up.

While most of the stores were credited in the letter with good cooperation, a high mortality rate among the trees required expensive replacement and, last year, a reduction in the number of tubs put out from 50 to 27.

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In Brief . . .

Boondoggle though it may be, the $500,000 recreational project planned by the state Department of Public Works for Berkshire County should be a strong drawing card for whatever community finally lands it. Certainly the claims of North Berkshire, which could use better skating facilities, and South Berkshire, which needs more swimming spots for the summer tourists, should be considered along with those of the heavily populated Pittsfield area . . . Recommendations as to the type of facility and its location would fall within the purview of the Berkshire Planning Commission if that body were fully operative. These are the kinds of questions regional planning is designed to answer . . .

The near-record turnout at the Adams citizens' caucus and the comparatively strong fourth-place showing of a political unknown, Franklin M. Crandall, in the highly charged Selectmen's contest would augur an upset in the making if veteran Selectman Fred Dabrowski had not shown in the past a remarkable ability to capitalize on a split vote for the front runners and go on to victory . . . With several other available options that would be esthetically just as pleasing and fiscally more rewarding, the Town of Dalton is well advised to look carefully before leaping at the chance to build a parking lot at the corner of Main Street and South Carson Avenue.

FEB 1 1967

Mayor Slashes $615,000 From Budget Requests

Mayor Remo Del Gallo has cut $615,000 from the city budget that he will submit to the City Council for its consideration Feb. 14.

The amount he trimmed is the equivalent of a saving of about $2.40 on the 1967 tax rate.

City officials expect the tax rate to go up substantially this year despite any cuts the mayor and Council can make.

Del Gallo's office reported that the departmental budget requests of $11.2 million submitted to him were cut to $10.5 million. The School Department budget, expected to be in the neighborhood of $7 million, is not included in that figure.

Del Gallo's actual cut came to $685,419. But $75,000 of that has already been appropriated to the Water Department and will not reduce the tax burden.

Last year the mayor pruned $482,000 from the budget and the Council cut another $288,000.

Biggest Slice

Del Gallo's biggest slice came in the Public Works Department's request. He reduced it by $220,000, leaving $1.59 million.

Other significant cuts made by the mayor include: debt and interest, $88,000; Fire Department, $88,500; Public Buildings Department, $38,584; welfare, $30,000; Parks and Recreation Department, $24,800; Police Department, $24,300; Veterans Services Department, $20,000; Purchasing Department, $15,000.

When the Council gets Del Gallo's budget, it will be able to make further cuts. But it cannot make additions.

FEB 7 1967

Mayor Names Three Men To Conservation Board

Mayor Remo Del Gallo today appointed three men to the city's Conservation Commission.

They are Frank Wilder of 347 Dalton Ave., Franklin H. Controy of 44 Buel St., and Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr. Del Gallo at the same time suggested that the commission elect Bartlett Hendricks as its chairman.

Controy has been a member of the commission since it was established six years ago. Wilder replaces Chairman Theodore Giddings, who asked not to be reappointed. Courtney had been filling the unexpired term of the late Frederick D. Retallick.

Del Gallo said that Wilder has "the background and interest in conservation that will make him a worthy successor to Mr. Giddings."

Wilder is a University of Massachusetts graduate. From 1928 to 1933 he was a foreman with the state Conservation Department, and from 1933 to 1940, he was a forester with the National Park Service. He is now a cost estimator at General Electric Co.

Del Gallo noted that Courtney has performed community services in conservation through utilization of prison work crews to make improvements at Balance Rock and to create a picnic area off the causeway at Onota Lake.

FEB 1 1967

DeAngelus Favors Lights For Ball Field

DALTON — Although the Finance Committee has recommended that the town take no action on an article in the warrant which proposes the installation of a lighting system on one of the town playgrounds for softball and other recreational programs, Archie DeAngelus, CRA director, has said that his group will strongly support the article.

According to DeAngelus, the softball players would not be the only ones to benefit from park lighting. He estimated that up to 250 spectators view the softball games, in addition to the approximately 100 men who participate in the games.

"The lights would benefit the fans, as well as the players," said DeAngelus. "Lights can be used for many other sporting events and park programs, not just for softball."

DeAngelus pointed out that the boys who belong to the Junior Football League often have to practice in the dark because of the lack of lighting facilities.

He said that he believed the town's Selectmen were in favor of the lighting proposal, and that the members of the Finance Committee were not personally against it. According to DeAngelus, the committee does not consider lights to be as necessary as other items because of a limited budget. He added that the committee asked him last year to wait until this year for the lights. This is the second year that DeAngelus has asked for park lights.

DeAngelus said that he has received three bids for the installation of lights. The bids ranged from $3,800 to $4,200, he added.

FEB 7 1967

Soapbox Derby Set by Jaycees For July 2

The Pittsfield Jaycees' 1967 Soapbox Derby will be held July 2.

Robert T. Raymaakers, local Jaycee president, said the sponsors, as in past years, will be county Chevrolet dealers.

Winner of the Pittsfield derby will receive a $500 bond and a free trip to compete in the national derby in Akron, Ohio, Aug. 19.

The derby is open to boys 11 through 15 years of age as of Aug. 1, 1967.

Butler Announces Mayoral Candidacy

FEB 4 1967

City Councilman-at-Large Donald G. Butler, 50, yesterday formally announced his candidacy for mayor.

Butler, the top vote-getter in the 1965 municipal election, is the first to toss his hat in the ring for the fall election.

But Mayor Remo Del Gallo, while he hasn't said so yet, is expected to seek a second two-year term.

In a low-key statement, Butler promised "to conduct my campaign on the issues rather than personalities . . . "



Donald G. Butler

Seeks Assistance

"I solicit the assistance of anyone and everyone interested in sound, common sense city government . . . " the 17-year veteran of the City Council said.

His statement did not say what issues he would raise in his campaign. Butler is expected, however, to attack Del Gallo for dropping four city department heads, including Health Commissioner Harold Stein.

There is also speculation that he will make an issue of the mayor's opposition to the police and fire raises that Butler championed. The councilman is also expected to question the role played by City Democratic Club Chairman Peter G. Arlos in the Del Gallo administration.

'To Work Like Heck'

Asked how he assessed his chances of victory, Butler said he wouldn't speculate on them at this point. He did say, "I'm going to work like heck."

Others who have been mentioned as possible contenders for the city's top elected post—the salary will be $13,500 for the next mayor compared to the present $9,000—are:

Roy E. Brown and Richard W. Paul, both unsuccessful 1965 mayoral candidates, Council President Joseph S. Scelsi, Councilman Robert G. Prentiss, radio station owner Richard S. Jackson and School Committeeman John J. Quinn.

Former Mayor Raymond L. Haughey has said he will not run.

The way was cleared for Butler to run when the City Savings Bank, where he is assistant treasurer, said he could take a leave of absence from his job if he wins.

Butler's Statement

The text of Butler's announcement follows in part:

"Since 1949 I have been privileged to serve as a member of the City Council under several mayors. Six of those 17 years were as councilman of Ward 5 and the balance as councilman-at-large. During those years I have served on all standing committees and have seen many improvements take place through the efforts of those committees.

"It is perfectly natural for an elected official to aspire to higher elective office with its possibilities for even greater service, just as a man in private enterprise aspires to higher positions of responsibility in his chosen field. To the man in public office, however, particularly where his duties primarily involve his personal time, his aspiration for higher office requiring full time service faces many obstacles.

"First is his responsibility to his family and to the safeguarding of their future. Unless he is independently wealthy or has outside sustaining interest, his action in seeking full time public office, if successful, could very well place the future of his family and himself in jeopardy, since he would be compelled to forego his present means of livelihood.

Lauds Employer

"Second, his family must share his ambitions to go higher, realizing that although they have seen very little of him in the lesser job, their home life will definitely be changed even more if the new higher office becomes a reality.

"Third, and most important, is the attitude of those by whom he is employed.

"I shall ever be grateful to the civic-minded officers and trustees of my present employer, the City Savings Bank, who through their voluntary action have now made it possible for me to announce my candidacy for the position of mayor of Pittsfield in the fall election. These gentlemen, many of whom are individually involved in various civic ventures, clearly manifest their interest in our community and its people, by their generous concession.

"I promise to conduct my campaign on issues rather than personalities, and I solicit the assistance of anyone and everyone interested in sound common-sense city government through my election to this important position."

Pittsfield Native

Butler is a Pittsfield native and a graduate of Pittsfield High School. Both his great-grandfather and grandfather (the latter the late Postmaster James H. Butler), served on the City Council and his grandfather came close to becoming mayor in a contest with Daniel England in the early 1900s.

He is a member of the Berkshire Community College Advisory Board and campus committee and a director of Hillcrest Hospital, the Berkshire Rehabilitation Center, the Automobile Club and Goodwill Industries.

As a councilman he serves on the Sewer Commission and the city Health Advisory Committee. Butler is a deputy sheriff. He has donated over seven gallons of blood to the Red Cross and is a past master of the Crescent Lodge of Masons. His other interests include the United Community Services and the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf.

He and his wife, the former Doreen Cooper, have a daughter, Jeanne, and live at 107 Boylston St. Extension.

New Chamber For City Council Will Hold 126

The second-floor City Council Chamber in the new City Hall, formerly the Allen Street post office, will have enough room for 126 spectators, according to Architect John H. Fisher.

The City Hall Building Commission headed by veteran contractor Peter Francese unanimously approved the architect's floor plans Thursday night, as reported in Friday's Eagle. Omitted inadvertently in that story was the fact that a small press room will also be located on the second floor.

"It will include a desk and telephones and enough room for a half-dozen reporters," said architect Fisher.

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Commission Approves 'New' City Hall Plans

The City Hall Building Commission met last night in Central Fire Station and unanimously approved architect John H. Fisher's floor plans for the new city hall, formerly the Allen Street Post Office.

Commission Chairman Peter Francese said today, "Before we get through with this beautiful building it's going to be just about the best city hall in the state."

The commission consists of Samuel Sass, Atty. Randolph Wilkinson, Ward 3 Councilman Alfred S. Bradley and W.E. Hertel. It was exceedingly pleased with the plans which it feels will materialize into a compact, highly utilitarian facility.

33,451 Square Feet

Architect Fisher informed the group that there are 33,451 square feet of space, and 24,355 square feet will be utilized for the various departments. The balance will be for janitors' quarters, lavatories, corridors and so forth.

The commission, Francese said, hasn't overlooked expansion needs. "We have an empty space in the back of the building that will provide the city an additional 2,500 square feet. All we have to do is put a roof over it."

The commission also voted unanimously to ask the City Council for $25,000 which it will need from now until April 15 for architect and heating engineering fees, advertising, blueprints, miscellaneous and general expenses of the commission.

Fisher explained that a small space couldn't be utilized because the government has the area loaded with telephonic equipment and is covered by lease until 1968. By that time the federal telephone hookup will be incorporated into a new federal building.

All city departments will be housed in the new City Hall except Fire, Police, Welfare, School, Weights and Measures, and Park and Recreation departments.

First Floor Offices

The first floor will be occupied by the mayor, city clerk, treasurer, tax collector, registrars of voters, administrative services, auditor, assessors, information office, traffic engineer, and the Veterans Department.

The seocnd floor by a 45-by-34½-foot Council chamber, a space 2½-feet longer and 3½-feet wider than the District Courtroom now being used by the Council, plus two adequate Council hearing rooms, Health, Public Buildings, License and Planning departments. In addition there will be a press room and space for the Civilian Defense auxiliary police, city solicitor, Civilian Defense and Credit Union.

Public Works, inspectors of wires, gas, plumbing and buildings, IBM, and the Water Department will be located in the huge basement. In addition, there will be a mailroom, and space for Civil Defense storage, extra storage space for the city clerk and a room for the parking meter division of the city clerk's office.

Other Provisions

Fisher said that provisions also will be made for a canteen and for offices for the School Department's truant officer and his assistant.

Fisher recommended that the old boiler system in the building be removed.

There will be only one large door in the front of the building, Fisher said, and an automatic elevator will service the three floors from the basement to the second floor. Originally, he explained, there was only one door in the old post office. "It was a revolving door."

But He'll Wait

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Del Gallo Could Go Ahead And Allow Hullabaloo

Mayor Del Gallo can put a night club for teen-agers in business simply by issuing an "amusement license," according to an opinion rendered today by City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria.

But the mayor issued a press statement saying he will delay action on any application coming to his office until a committee studying recreation possibilities for older teen-agers makes its report.

Del Gallo had requested the opinion from the city solicitor after the Licensing Board turned down an application from Hullabaloo, a national chain of teen-age clubs, to establish a franchise in this city. The application was for an "entertainment license."

Another License Needed

Mayor Del Gallo's power is not as broad as it may at first seem. He admits any teen-age club would need a common victualer's license from the Licensing Board before it could sell refreshments.

The Licensing Board had thought that the "coke club" would not solve the problems of youths aged 17-21.

The mayor, recognizing the problems of this age group, has formed a three-man commission, headed by District Court Probation Officer Joseph Torchio, to find a suitable building and recreational program for the 17-21 group. One suggestion is that the old armory on Summer Street be renovated for this purpose.

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Change Favored In Veterans' Preference

A majority of the members of a so-called blue ribbon Special Commission to Study Civil Service will recommend to the legislature that the state adopt the "point system" of veterans preference instead of pushing veterans automatically to the top of a Civil Service eligibility list.

A secret vote this week was 6 to 5, indicating that the proposed change would have an extremely difficult time getting through the House and Senate. Furthermore, the minority on the commission that voted for the status quo are all Democratic legislators, while the majority includes mostly nonlegislators appointed to the commission by Gov. Volpe. The minority, incidentally, includes Rep. William I. Kitterman of Pittsfield, who is House chairman of field, who is House chairman of the recess commission.

Kitterman said there are other substantial reforms in Civil Service and personnel procedures that will be recommended and will come in with full support from the commission. But he personally doesn't think this is the time for a change in the state's veterans' preference laws.

System Explained

The point system is patterned after the federal Civil Service approach. Veterans who attain a passing mark would get an additional five points; disabled veterans, 10 points. Under the existing state system, any veteran who passes an exam goes automatically to the top of the Civil Service list; and if he's a disabled veteran he gets preference over veterans who aren't officially disabled.

At hearings this week at the Statehouse, the "absolute" veterans preference was attacked by the League of Women Voters, the Massachusetts Taxpayers' Foundation, and officials of the state Department of Mental Health. The latter testified that veterans preference forces them to take on personnel that is "utterly unqualified" for the "delicate" kind of work the department does. But spokesmen for organized veterans questioned the "patriotism" of the reformers and said that any change would be a "disservice" to the veterans of all wars and "the boys in Vietnam."

The 6-5 majority for change in veterans' preference, however, was considered by Statehouse observers to be an important step toward change.

Shelton Report

FEB 3 1967

Scelsi Urges Action Soon On Cost-Saving Proposals

City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said last night that the city "can and should" take action soon to implement Shelton Commission recommendations for increased efficiency and reduced costs in municipal government.

The main recommendation is to hire a general operations manager with broad powers to bring businesslike efficiencies to city government.

Its alternate recommendation, which Scelsi tends to favor over the operations manager, is to hire an efficiency and cost-reduction expert who would be an adviser to the mayor.

Plans Second Meeting

Scelsi, a member of the commission expects to call a second meeting of the full Council sometime next week to chart action on the report.

The report alleged that the municipal government is bogged down by a "severe lack" of managerial skills at the supervisory level.

"There is a lot of waste in city government," Scelsi said in an interview.

An efficiency expert, he said, "could show us where the waste exists and how we can overcome it. We would probably get his wages back 100 fold," the Council president said.

Scelsi said the Council should consider the possibility of consolidating the existing position of administrative services director with the efficiency position.

Would Shift IBM

To make that consolidation feasible, Scelsi said the extensive IBM operation now under the administrative services director's command would be shifted to the auditor's department.

The present administrative services director is Lawrence A. Grizey Jr. The auditor is Francis L. Carmona.

Under the city ordinances, the administrative services director is head of the city's personnel services. In addition he is charged with studying efficient utilization of city personnel and making recommendations to city departments to reduce

He is also supposed to investigate the purchasing practices of city departments to redice costs. This job is being turned over to the purchasing department which will be created here.

Four Council subcommittees have been interviewing department heads in connection with the Shelton report. They will report back to the full Council at the meeting Scelsi plans for next week.

Scelsi's support of the Shelton report is in marked contrast to teh reaction of Councilman Raymond E. Crow. Crow maintains it "isn't worth the powder to blow it to hell."

Fire Dept. Operations

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Shelton Report Rebutted By Council Subcommittee

A City Council subcommittee reported today that it finds "absolutely no basis" for the Shelton report's contention that the Fire Department is not systematically seeking cost reductions.

Filed by subcommittee Chairman Edward L. Dobbins, the report said, "We found a very determined and systematic effort on the part of Chief (John E.) McDonough to run his department in a businesslike and efficient manner."

Under McDonough's leadership, Dobbins said the department "effected cost savings wherever possible" while providing excellent fire protection. McDonough has been chief slightly more than a year.

Dobbins and Councilman John H. Rice were the members of the subcommittee who hailed him for an "outstanding" job.

The Shelton Commission's report on municipal costs and efficiency had found municipal efficiency and cost reduction efforts at a generally low level. It said that within the fire and police departments "no plans were in effect to systematically identify and implement cost reductions."

Accomplishments Listed

Dobbins and Rice, however, found these efforts under way or accomplished in the Fire Department in 1966:

—Firefighters donated 3,040 man-hours of labor to remodel the Central Fire Station and the Tyler Street Station and perform body-repair work. This saved $10,640, according to Dobbins's report.

—Replacing the obsolete 12-cylinder engines of four 1950 fire trucks instead of replacing the trucks entirely saved the city $120,200.

—Ending the practice of having oxygen tanks filled commercially reduced the cost to 45 cents a truck, a per-tank saving of $3.70.

One Driver for Chief

—The department is saving $600 a year by purchasing its own compressor to fill air masks.

—McDonough has eliminated two full-time and one part-time driver assigned formerly to man the chief's car around the clock. He has only one driver. The former drivers were returned to firefighting assignments.

—The uniform account for 1966 was $6,231, but was cut by $3,255 this year by changing from an overcoat that cost $100 to one that cost $18.

—Instead of buying new typewriters and a new copier, the department purchased used, reconditioned equipment.

Dobbins also lists a half-dozen other economies effected by the department. Dobbins said it should be noted the chief's salary here ranks 19th in the state.

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Soap Box Derby Changed to July 9

The Pittsfield Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today it has voted to hold its annual Soap Box Derby on July 9 instead of July 2 to avoid holiday weekend confusion.

Meeting last night, the Jaycees derby committee also disclosed that the Berkshire Motor Sports Car Club has volunteered to assist in the derby. Fred Garner of the car club attended last night's meeting as the official representative of the cooperating agency.

The first derby clinic will be held March 3 at Jack Lindsay's, 154 South St. for boys planning to enter cars in the derby. The clinic will start at 7 and is open to all boys between the ages of 11 and 15. It will be an instructional session outlining the new rules governing the derby.

13 P.C. Increase

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$17.2 Million Budget Submitted by Mayor

By GRIER HORNER

Mayor Remo Del Gallo submitted his proposed 1967 budget to the City Council last night and it was by far the biggest ever placed before that body.

At $17.2 million it topped Del Gallo's record 1966 budget by $2 million, a 13 per cent increase.

Despite the budget's size, Del Gallo said, "We must not be frightened out of making improvements when necessary . . ."

"Delay is much more costly than action," he said, citing the cost of building the city's long-postponed second high school as an example.

'Wage-Price Spiral'

In his budget message to the Council, Del Gallo said the city is caught up in the "wage-price spiral."

He also said, "The promise of the sales tax has not materialized." The $3.6 million the city received in state aid last year, he said, was only $692,000 more than it got in 1965.

And that, he said, was partially offset by a liberalization of property tax exemptions for the elderly which he said cost the city $250,000.

Of the $2 million budget increase, over $1.1 million is for salary boosts. In the School Department alone these amounted to $807,000. Non-school workers' salaries are up $270,000. In addition members of the protective forces won additional raises totaling $45,000.

Another big factor in the budget jump is the $300,000 that is the city's 1967 slice of the cost of building the $6.5 million high school.

In addition almost all city department budgets are up.

Del Gallo last year — his first in office — asked for $15.2 million, got $14.9. There is speculation the Council won't be able to chop as much this year.

For one thing, Del Gallo made post-submission reductions of $573,000. In comparison, he cut only $482,000 in 1966.

The 1966 budget was up only $320,000 over 1965's. But even after Council action a boost in the vicinity of $2 million — with a substantial tax increase accompanying it — seems inevitable this year.

In his 1967 budget school costs are up $.95 million to $6.6 million. The expense of operating the rest of the city government is up $1.3 million to $10.5 million.

Del Gallo said two factors have contributed to the municipal wage spiral.

First, employes now have the right under state law to bargain collectively with the city. The teachers won their raises through collective bargaining.

Second, he said, passage of the sales tax with its promises of high receipts created "great expectations" among city employes.

Sales Tax 'Oversold'

Del Gallo said the sales tax was "oversold" to the public, was critical of the state for being last among the states in per-capita aid to education, and called on the legislature to pass the bill which would have the state take over the entire cost of public welfare. He said the state aid distribution formula favors the towns more than the cities. But the cities, he said, have the more pressing problems.

Among the larger increases in this year's budget request by Del Gallo, compared with what the Council appropriated last year, are these:

Debt and interest—up $532,700 to $2.1 million. Schools—up $950,000 to $6.6 million. Welfare—up $98,000 to $2.1 million.

Fire—up $153,000 to $1.2 million. Police—up $87,860 to $734,000. Public buildings—up $31,900 to $423,000. School rehabilitation—up $60,000 to $60,000. Parks and recreation—up $22,600 to $287,600. Health—up $17,800 to $205,700. Administrative services—up $16,800 to $100,900. Unclassified—up $11,000 to $742,500.

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High School Commission Seeks More Parking Area

The Traffic Commission has asserted that the 384 parking spaces planned for Pittsfield's new $6.5 million high school are not enough to accommodate crowds at sporting events.

Chairman Hugh McKean wrote to High School Commission Chairman Roger W. Wellington suggesting the commission "either reduce the capacity of the gym to match the parking area or increase the parking area to match the gym."

The present gym capacity of 2,020 would require between 1,000 and 1,200 parking spaces McKean said. He said that only about 160 cars can park along Valentine Road.

"When you design a building and don't design parking facilities to go with it, you might as well start over again," McKean said today. McKean agreed that the 384 spaces is sufficient for the daily operation of the school.

Burbank Park?

The High School Commission members are reluctant to provide any more spaces on the 50-acre school site. They have talked about using Burbank Park land across Lakeway Drive and west of the school site.

Wellington said today, "Mr. McKean is right. We'll have to find an additional parking area."

At its meeting last night, the High School Commission heard recommendations from William Steele of New England Telephone Co. for a central switchboard telephone system for the entire Pittsfield School Department.

The commission plans to coordinate its study with the work of a special committee headed by School Committeeman John J. Quinn to study a citywide telephone network.

Clerk of Works Next

The commission has plans to vote on a clerk of the works at its meeting Monday. The original field of five has been narrowed to two men — former Assessor Robert Milne and Dominic Sangiovanni, president of the Bricklayers' Union.

In addition, the commission wants to hire a full-time secretary by March 1. That is the date that the commission will open bids for site clearance.

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Delay Seen In Talks With City Workers

The city's Personnel Board probably won't be ready to hold contract meetings with the Municipal Employes Federation, Local 861, for "a couple of months," board chairman Walter Buksa said today.

His board, which met last night, is involved in what he described as a time-consuming, page - by - page review of the 35-page contract proposal submitted to the city by the federation early this year.

The federation is bargaining for about 220 municipal blue-collar workers.

Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa attended last night's session.

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Personnel Unit Proposals Are Questioned by Council

Recommendations from the city's Personnel Board ran into objections last night in the City Council.

The Council turned three of the board's five current recommendations back to it for further study and sent the other two to its own Finance Committee.

Police Proposals

Routed back to the new board headed by Walter Buksa were three petitions designed to improve working and recruiting conditions in the local Police Department.

Councilmen James M. Richmany and Robert G. Prentiss demanded that the board reconsider their petitions because they hadn't been called before it when the measures were taken up.

Richmany had asked for bonus pay for policemen on the night shift. He had also asked for a study of establishing legal, but limited, moonlighting by members of the Police and Fire departments.

Prentiss had sought a study of rotating the shifts in the Police Department.

The Personnel Board recommended against the night differential, rotating shifts and moonlighting.

To Finance Committee

Sent to the Finance Committee were pay-raise petitions from one individual worker and from the City Employes Association. The association in December lost its bid to become the bargaining agent for the city's blue collar workers.

Prentiss last night was also critical of Assistant City Solicitor Samuel Landa for not being present to give the Council information on several small claims Landa sought authorization to settle.

Prentiss said the Council by motion had asked the law department to be represented when claims came up.

Prentiss tried to table the claims until a meeting when Landa would be present but lost 6-4.

Other Action

In other action the Council:

—Passed to a second and final reading an anti-jaywalking ordinance.

—Passed to a second reading Councilman Raymond E. Crow's petition for installing parking meters in front of the Allen Street post office.

Rival Local Challenges City Union

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The right of Pittsfield's Municipal Employe's Federation, Local 861, AFL-CIO, to serve as sole bargaining agent for some 220 city blue-collar-workers has been challenged by a rival union.

The state Labor Relations Commission has scheduled a hearing Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Superior Courthouse to hear complaints filed by the Municipal Employe's Association, Local 65.

Local 861, the smaller of the two unions in terms of membership, scored an upset victory in an election last Dec. 20. The vote tally was Federation, 87; Association 72; "no union," 5. Six ballots were protested and two were ruled "void," but even if these went to the association, it would not be enough to change the result.

Jack V. Groat, president of Local 65, declined today to explain the nature of his complaint. "I can't say anything until after the hearing," Groat said.

State recognition of Local 861 as sole bargaining agent has been held up, pending the outcome of the hearing.

This will further delay collective bargaining between the blue-collar workers and the city. Local 861 has presented a set of proposals to the city, but the city will not act on them until the dispute between the two unions is settled.

Recreation 'Vacuum'

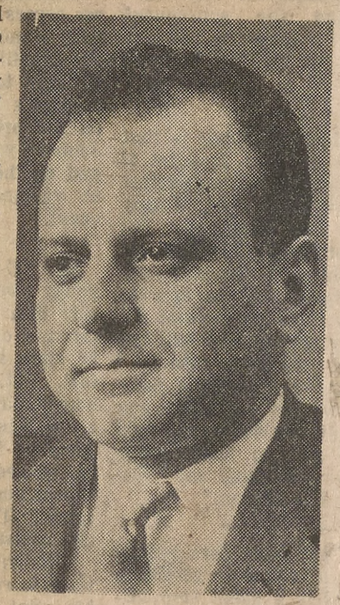
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Mayor Appoints Committee On Armory Rehabilitation

Mayor Remo Del Gallo named a three-man committee today to investigate the possibility of rehabilitating the old state armory to fill the recreation "vacuum" for 17-to-21 year olds.

He named Joseph A. Torchio, the local District Court's chief probation officer, as chairman.

The other members are city Public Buildings Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw and James P. McGurk, president of United Community Services (UCS).



Joseph A. Torchio

Name Bands Proposed

Del Gallo said he envisions a facility operated with broad support from civic and service organizations. He said it would bring in name bands for dances for that age group.

He said the operation would have to be nonprofit and that there would have to be a charge to pay for the musicians and other expenses.

The city Licensing Board this month denied permission for establishment of a Hullabaloo nightclub for teen-agers here.

Francis Callahan of the board acknowledged that special recreational facilities were needed for older teen-agers here. But he objected to the Hullabaloo plan because he said it would put 14- and 15-year-olds together with the older group. He suggested that local agencies tackle the problem of establishing a place for the 18- to 21-year-olds.

UCS President McGurk and the Rev. E. Roy Burchell of the First Congregational Church recently have called attention to such a need. Mr. Burchell supported the Hullabaloo club application for a license.

Buildings Supt. Grandshaw said that to put the city-owned armory on Summer Street into condition, an additional exit, plus heating and ventilating systems would have to be installed.

"If the cost is prohibitive," Del Gallo said, the committee will seek another facility.

The armory, which once attracted crowds to hear the big bands and watch basketball games, is now used by the city for storage.

Del Gallo said he has long been conscious of a need for further recreational opportunities for the older teen-agers. The city, he said, "should take a leading role" in obtaining them.

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Teen-Agers May Run Own Center

The special committee examining the possibility of establishing a recreational facility for older teen-agers here is considering the idea of having the teens run it themselves.

Mayor Remo Del Gallo set up the committee earlier this month and asked it to study the feasibility of rehabilitating the old state armory on Summer Street for dances for 17-to 21-year-olds.

Committee Chairman Joseph A. Torchio said the committee expects to have a cost estimate soon. It is being prepared by Public Buildings Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw, a member of the three-man committee.

Torchio said the committee wouldn't want to see a lot of money spent on the project because he said it will eventually be taken as part of the Columbus urban renewal project.

Grandshaw has said an additional exit and heating and ventilating systems would have to be installed in the city-owned building now used for storage.

Six-Year Program

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Capital Outlay Project Requests Filed to Date Exceed $10 Million

By GRIER HORNER

Construction of four grammar schools and a large number of other municipal projects are being sought by city departments as Pittsfield starts charting a six-year capital outlay program.

With the Public Works and Park departments and the Housing Authority still to be heard from, the projected expense is already more than $10 million.

The city's Capital Outlay Committee, drawing up a long-range plan for the first time in years, will eventually weed out the projects. It will endorse those it thinks the city needs most and can afford.

The proposed grammar school construction alone would cost in the vicinity of $7.3 million. But state and federal reimbursements would bring down the expense of these and other projects sought by the departments.

Supt. Reynolds' List

The facilities requested by School Supt. James P. Reynolds are these:

—A school to replace the Tucker and Briggs grammar schools. The estimated cost: $1.99 million. Work should start in 1967 and be completed in 1968, he said. It would be built west of Onota Street.

—A school to replace Rice School. The estimated cost: $1.38 million. It should be completed in 1969. It would be built north of the present school.

—A new school in the vicinity of the Cadwell tract on Barker Road to relieve Redfield, Pomeroy and Abby Lodge schools. The estimated cost: $1.99 million. It should be completed in 1968.

—A new school on Crane Avenue in the vicinity of the Kelly tract to relieve Russell, Highland, Crane and Pontoosuc schools. The estimated cost: $1.4 million. It should be finished in 1969.

Reynolds also proposes additions in 1967 and 1968 to Pontoosuc and Stearns schools at a cost of $560,500.

The superintendent said that Berkshire Community College should be renovated. It will become the city's property when the college moves to West Street.

The Capital Outlay Committee is composed of the Planning Board plus City Auditor Francis L. Carmona and City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi.

Stahm Briefs Committee

Planning Director E. Boris Stahm briefed the committee last night on the requests filed so far.

When the committee compiles its six-year capital outlay program, it will submit it to Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

Del Gallo has supported the committee's intent to start making long-range plans here in an attempt to identify and solve municipal needs before they reach the crisis stage.

Although a city ordinance requires a mayor to submit an annual six-year capital outlay program to the City Council, this has not been done here for some time.

Del Gallo has said he will be guided in submitting his program by the one prepared by the Capital Outlay Committee.

In other departmental requests before the committee:

3 Fire Stations Sought

The Fire Department Building Commission asks for construction of three new fire stations. One should be built on Dalton Avenue in 1967-68 at $198,000, it said. Another would go up on outer West Street in 1970 at a cost of $190,000.

The third would be a new headquarters station. The commission says it should be built in the Columbus urban renewal project in 1972. It estimates the cost at $450,000.

A total of $838,000, therefore, is sought for construction of fire stations in the next six years.

The Fire Department wants an 85-foot elevated aerial platform truck for 1967. It would cost $70,000. And it wants a $32,000 pumper in 1970.

The Airport Commission is seeking airport improvements that would cost the city an estimated $90,000 after it received a projected $740,000 in state and federal aid for the jobs. One is a 1,500-foot runway and taxiway extension costing $600,000. The commission wants it built in 1968. Another is a $200,000 taxiway.

20 Traffic Projects

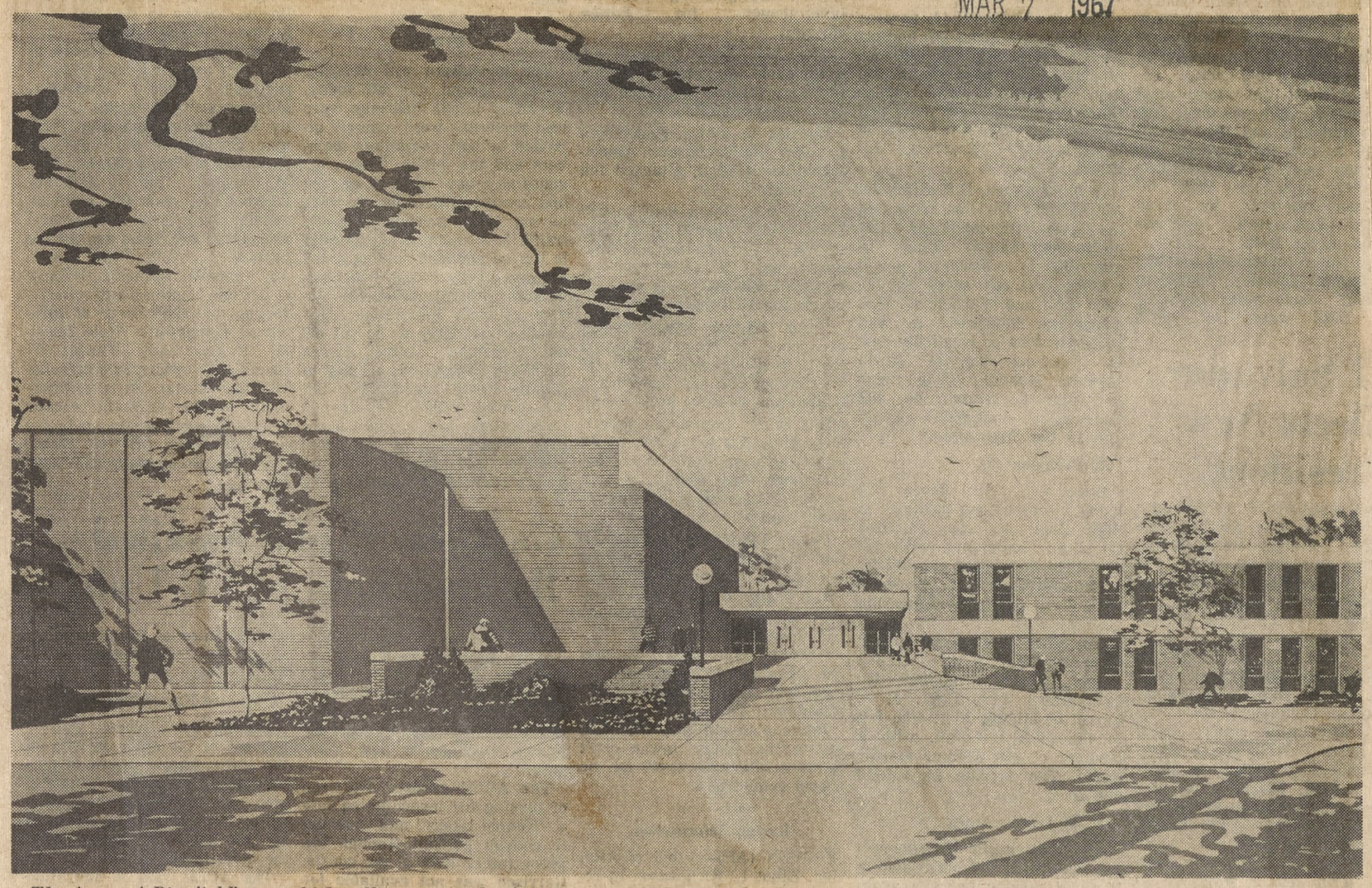
The Traffic Commission submitted a list of 20 projects. The city's share of the expense would be in the vicinity of $1.7 million.

These projects include $450,000 for off-street parking — 300 spaces in the Jubilee urban renewal project and 150 in the present Western Mass. Electric site on Eagle Street.

Among the others are a $2.5 million relocation of a section of East Street (the city's cost would be about $200,000), a $200,000 improvement of Valentine Road and Lakeway Drive in connection with the new high school, a new road connecting East Street to Junction Bridge and Williams Street at a cost of $450,000 to the city, and improving Elberon Avenue from Benedict Road to Crane Avenue at a city cost of $200,000.

Pittsfield's New School Will Look Like This

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The front of Pittsfield's new $6.5 million comprehensive high school will look very much like this, according to architects from the firm of Freeman, French, Freeman. The drawing here shows the north side of the building. At left, is the locker room and gymnasium complex. In center is the main entrance, and on the right is the academic classroom wing. Final drawings for the structure are expected to be completed by April 30. Construction bids are to be let in June, and structure is expected to open with 1,250 students by December 1968.

Boys' Club Offers Older-Teen Dances

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The directors of the Boys' Club Tuesday night authorized Supt. Fred S. Fahey to open the club's Lighthouse nightclub to young people of more than high school age.

The authorization permits use of the Lighthouse on Saturday nights for dances for young people from 18 to 21. Fahey said the first dance will be March 11, with a St. Anselm's College band, called Us, playing.

Matter of Concern

The so-called older teen-age group has been the cause of concern in Pittsfield for the past several weeks.

After the Licensing Board turned down an application of the Hullabaloo Clubs for a branch in Pittsfield, Mayor Del Gallo set up a committee, headed by District Court Adult Probation Officer Joseph A. Torchio, to probe the entire subject of activities, recreation and entertainment for "older teen-age" youth.

Torchio said today that the vote of the Boys' Club directors is a significant step, but that it won't affect his committee's study. He said the committee will meet in his office this afternoon and will probably have a recommendation for the mayor tonight or Thursday morning.

According to Fahey, the older teen-agers are not a large group and he has recently discussed use of the Lighthouse informally with some of them.

More Talks Planned

He said he will talk with them further before the first dance, to permit them to set up a committee to control the dances and other activities themselves. He said he agreed that because they are older than the youths currently catered to by the club, they should be granted more freedom.

He said that the club's ban on alcohol and on entrance of persons under the influence of alcohol will be observed and that there will be a certain amount of adult control of the dances.

He said that use of the Lighthouse by the older teen-agers will probably be limited to two Saturdays a month at present but, "if everything works out," will be expanded to every Saturday in the future.

The March 11 dance will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

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Request for Pool in New High School Is 'Late,' Commission Official Says

By DICK WEIL

Brothers Valentino J. and Severino Marchetto, a pair of swimming enthusiasts, said last night they will ask the High School Commission to provide a pool for the new $6.5 million high school.

They appeared at the commission meeting with Fred B. Hogan, president of Greylock Plastics, who also wants a pool at the school.

Concede Little Chance

The brothers both have sons on the PHS varsity swimming team. But they said that the varsity swimming program is only a minor reason for building a pool. They contend that a pool would be a valuable physical educational tool, and could be used for public recreation in the winter.

They conceded, however, that there is little chance of getting the pool built at the school right away.

SPORTS

The Marchettos made their pitch after the commission meeting had adjourned. They said they would mail the commission a written request in time for next Monday's meeting.

Hogan suggested that the commission put up a prefabricated building and add a pool in it later. He estimated the cost for an enclosed pool at about $200,000.

Richard S. Clement, commission vice chairman, told the trio they were about "a year and a half too late" in their request. He said plans for the new facility off Valentine Road are almost completed.

In the early planning stages, the commission had given some thought to installing a pool in the new school. But as cost estimates rose, the members discarded the idea.

Council Cuts $32,851 Slice From Budget

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The City Council started its annual assault on the municipal budget last night.

It cut $32,851 on the way to approving $2.9 million of Mayor Remo Del Gallo's record-shattering $17.2 million request.

The Council, which must complete its budget work by April 1, voted to call in 18 departments for closer scrutiny of their proposed 1967 spending.

These are the departments: schools, public buildings, public works, water, assessors, law, tax collector, fire, police, administrative services, parks, health, welfare, veterans services, civil defense, planning board, airport commission and the Berkshire Athenaeum.

Biggest Cut

The biggest cut made last night was the entire $25,000 Del Gallo put in to establish a new reserve fund. It also eliminated the $3,000 he had included in his own budget to hire a second secretary. The rest came in dribs and drabs.

After the Council completes its job on the budget, it is still expected to be about $2 million higher than last year's. In comparison the 1966 budget was up only $32,000 from 1965's.

Del Gallo announced yesterday that the state has certified the city had free cash of $821,741 as of the first of the year.

He indicated, however, that he did not favor using any of the free cash to reduce the budget and hold the tax rate down.

Councilman James M. Richmany, on the other hand, has predicted that such a move will be made this year.

A year ago when there was $482,000 in free cash—about half the new total—Councilman Donald G. Butler asked the Council to use $184,000 of it to reduce the budget. It refused.

Cut $288,000 Last Year

The Council cuts $1 from the tax rate for every $250,000 it prunes from the budget. In 1966 it reduced Del Gallo's budget proposal by $288,000.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said the budgets of the school, public works, water, planning, public buildings and parks departments would be studied by the full Council.

Inquiries into other departmental budgets will be conducted by four Council subcommittees. Scelsi appointed James M. Richmany, Alfred S. Bradley, Donald G. Butler and John H. Rice to head them.

Same Dual-Session Plan Urged for PHS in '67-'68

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The School Department administration will recommend tonight that double sessions at Pittsfield High School be continued next September without change in the attendance plan.

Supt. James P. Reynolds and Asst. Supt. Joseph J. Canavan are making their recommendations after reviewing three alternatives.

They are asking the School Committee to continue sending the juniors and seniors to school from 7:45 a.m. to 12:31 p.m. and the sophomores from 12:45 to 5:31 p.m. Vocational students would continue to go to school from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Main Objection

Canavan said today that the main objection by school committeemen and other citizens has been the large class sizes under double sessions. He pointed out that one-third of the classes in each session this year contain 30 or more students.

The problem in the afternoon could be eliminiated by hiring more teachers, Canavan said. "Pittsfield's new salary schedule has already begun to attract teachers."

The assistant superintendent acknowledged that the morning session would still have some overcrowded classes.

Canavan said he tried to get Berkshire Community College to give up two classrooms in the Jewish Community Center, but the college refused.

Joseph Walsh, dean of BCC, said that the Jewish center classrooms are used from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for English, speech and history classes. "We just couldn't function in this building (the main BCC building) without them," Walsh said.

Option Dropped

PHS had rented the two classrooms during the 1965-66 school year. But with the prospect of double sessions easing class sizes, the School Department did not renew its option.

Double sessions were inaugurated last September after crowding in the high school had reached an all-time high.

The double-sessions system is expected to end in December 1968, when the new high school is scheduled to open.

The administration has considered double sessions unsatisfactory for many reasons. But Reynolds and his staff regard it as the lesser of two evils, the other evil being excessive overcrowding.

In addition to its recommendation, the administration has presented the School Committee with alternate plans calling for:

—Sending seniors to school from 7:45 a.m. to 12:31 p.m., juniors from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and sophomores from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

—Sending seniors and half of Grade 11 to school in the morning and sophomores and the other half of Grade 11 in the afternoon. (There has also been a suggestion that the juniors switch sessions for the second semester.)

—Sending the seniors and half of Grade 11 to school in the morning, sending the other half of Grade 11 in from 10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and sending the sophomores for the regular afternoon session.

The administration has discounted a recommendation by Committeeman Thomas F. Kelly that a cross-section of sophomores, juniors and seniors be sent to each session.

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School Clerks, To Get Raise, Auditor Says

In the wake of mass confusion at last night's School Committee meeting, city officials confirmed today that Pittsfield's school secretaries will get a pay raise, starting this week.

City Auditor Francis L. Carmona said today he approved the raises when the School Department informed him that they were voted with the budget.

A letter dated Feb. 28, signed by Reynolds, has been circulated in the School Department, saying that clerks, by vote of the School Committee, would get a hike of 4½ per cent, retroactive to Jan. 1. This would bring their minimum hourly wage to $2.09 and their maximum to $2.57.

But Committeeman S. Rocco Scullary contended last night that the committee never voted the raises. Moreover, he said, no raise should be granted now, because the committee soon will have to bargain collectively with the public school secretaries' association.

Upon questioning by Scullary, Reynolds denied any knowledge that the raises were to be paid. He said he would have to check with his office supervisor.

Committeeman Thomas F. Kelly, chairman of the salary subcommittee, said, however, that the School Committee passed the pay raises when it passed the budget. Kelly said it was "clearly stated" at a budget meeting that the secreatries were in line for the increase. "There was nothing underhanded about it," Kelly said. He said the raise is a small one and will not interfere with future contract negotiations.

Scullary said if the raises are being granted they are "illegal." Scullary said he first heard about the increase through press reports.

The school secretaries, some 40 strong, have organized, and have asked the state Labor Relations Commission for recogntion as sole bargaining agent in negotiations with the School Committee.

Francese Says New City Hall Will Be Worth $2 Million

MAR 8 1967

Converting the Allen Street post office to a city hall will give Pittsfield a facility that "can't be duplicated for $2 million," the City Council was told last night.

The statement was made by retired contractor Peter G. Francese, chairman of the City Hall Commission, after Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter challenged the wisdom of spending an estimated $370,000 on the building.

That cost estimate was given the Council last night by architect John H. Fisher of Pittsfield during a special briefing conducted by Francese' group.

St. Peter said the job was already estimated at $120,000 more than the original 1965 figure. "I have no intention of going along with it," he said.

The councilman favors an economy job because he feels the post office's age — it was built in 1910 and expanded in 1930 — and what he considers space and parking limitations make it impractical for long-term use as a city hall.

'Good for 100 Years'

In rebuttal, Francese said, "It's a beautiful building." When it is remodeled, he said, it will be "good for 100 years."

St. Peter asked what a new city hall would cost. Fisher said, "Upwards to $1 million."

Councilman Edward L. Dobbins pointed out that in 1957 the estimate for a new building was $750,000. The voters that year defeated a bond issue for its construction.

Council President Joseph S. Scelsi said that not to take advantage of the post office swap negotiated by Mayor Remo Del Gallo with the federal government would be "looking a gift horse in the mouth."

Del Gallo reminded the Council that the Urban Land Institute had recommended use of the post office for a city hall. The present city hall is small, partially condemned and 135 years old.

Fisher Cites Needs

Fishers' estimate of $370,000 was slightly down from one of $400,000 made in February. He said the building needs new heating, wiring and lighting systems.

The increase over the 1965 estimate of $250,000 is largely the result of providing more floor space, Fisher told the Council.

The 1965 estimate was based on 24,000 square feet of floor space. The new estimate is based on 34,000 utilizing basement space, Fisher said.

Some departments will not get as much floor area as they requested, Fisher said, but in all cases the space allotted is adequate.

The veterans services, public health, city clerk and city treasurer's offices didn't get as much room as they asked, he said.

Something for the Girls

To please girls working in the electronic data-processing department which will be located in the basement, Fisher said he has created some open spaces into corridors and provided some natural lighting. The girls had been critical because they were to have no windows in their office.

"They came to a commission meeting and went away happy," he said.

Secretaries and clerks in the city clerk's, tax collector's and assessors' offices have also expressed displeasure over the prospect of working in windowless offices on the first floor.

Walton League Will Advise Petitioners

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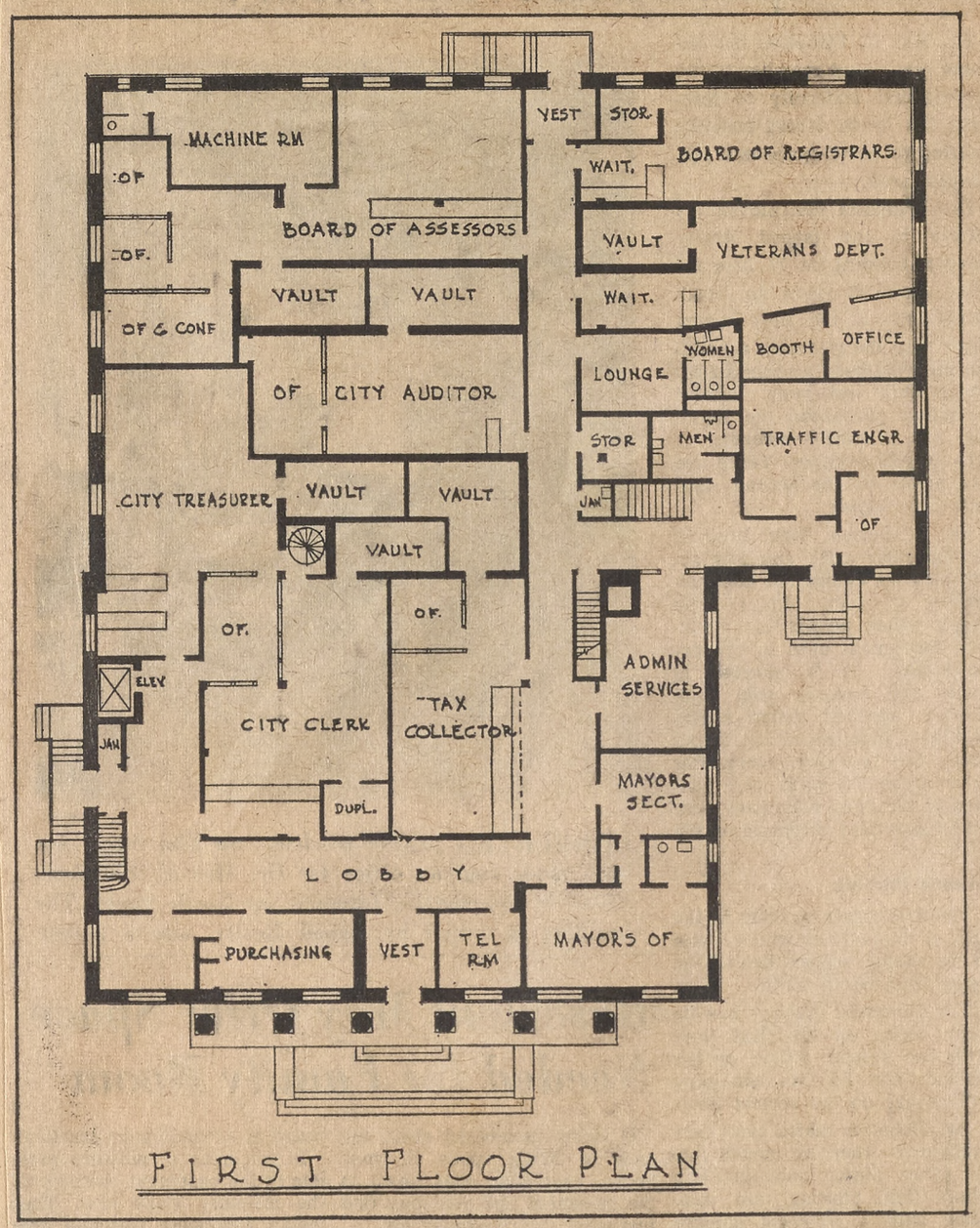
GREAT BARRINGTON — The Berkshire chapter of the Izaak Walton League has offered to advise any organizations or individuals who plan to air their views at the state Division of Water Pollution hearing on the Housatonic River scheduled for March 21.

At a meeting Monday in Mill River, George F. Dillman, chairman of the Walton League's Clean Waters Committee, called for all interested Berkshire residents to make known their views concerning the future of the Housatonic at the hearing which is to be held at Berkshire Community College beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing through the evening.

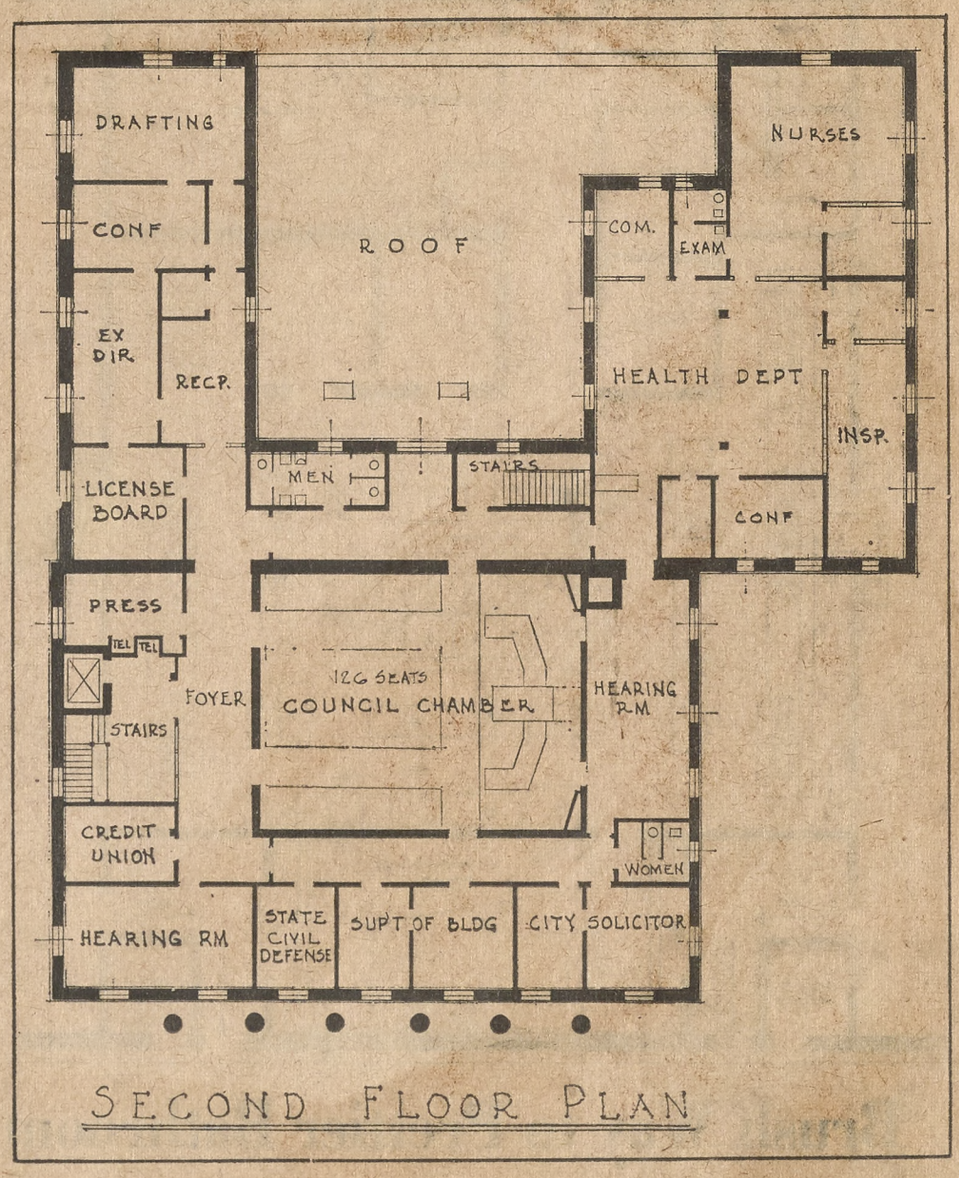
Stanley Zilka, president of the Berkshire chapter, said Friday that the Clean Waters Committee will be on hand Monday at 8 p.m. at the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation headquarters, Springside House, at 874 North St., to assist persons with statements for the hearing. All such statements must be submitted at that time to be ready for the committee hearing.

Proposed Space Allocations in Former Post Office Are Detailed

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

PROPOSED PLAN for converting the first floor of the old Post Office for use as a City Hall illustrates the allocation for office space. The mayor's office would involve the former office of the postmaster with some additional space in the old lobby filled in. The proposal also calls for converting the basement area into office space with the Public Works Department as the major tenant.

COUNCIL CHAMBER would be located on the second floor and would have seats for 126. The chamber would be in the area formerly occupied by the Internal Revenue Department. The roof area in the rear of the building has been earmarked for future expansion with plans calling for filling in over the roof. Architects have estimated the cost of converting the structure at somewhere near $400,000.

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Dance for 18-20-Year-Olds At Boys' Club Fails To Draw

The future of the Boys' Club's dances for the 18 to 20-year-old set is in question.

Attendance was so poor at Saturday's dance, "we called it quits" at 8:30, Fred S. Fahey, Boys' Club superintendent, said today. About 50 teen-agers were present when the dance came to an early end.

Fahey said Boys' Club officials will meet soon to determine "what to do." There is a possibility, he said, that the dances will be switched from Saturday nights to a week night. If interest in the dances continues to run low they will presumably be dropped altogether.

Mayor To Observe

Mayor Remo Del Gallo this morning said he will watch the Boys' Club situation "closely" to see if its program can fill what is termed a recreation gap for older teen-agers here.

Del Gallo's special commission on that problem had proposed that the city do nothing until it sees if the Boys' Club dances work out.

The issue came to a head when the city denied an application for a Hullabaloo nightclub for teen-agers.

Saturday night's dance for the older teen-agers was the Boys' Club's second for that age group. The one a week earlier had drawn about 300, a number that tends to look small in the club's vast Lighthouse nightclub.

Fahey feels, however, that these dances are catering to a very limited number of teen-agers. They are primarily 18-to-20-year-olds who are not in college or in the service, he said. They may number less than 300, he estimated. While Berkshire Community College students attended the first dance in sizable numbers, he does not think this will be generally true because they have their own social functions.

Fahey Explains

Fahey attributed Saturday night's low attendance, at least in part, to the fact that the Brodie Mountain ski area in New Ashford and the Showboat nightclub in New Lebanon were both having popular shows.

He said the Boys' Club had brought in a very good band, the Hatfields.

There will be no dance this week because of Holy Week. Fahey said he wasn't sure if there will be a dance the following Saturday.

In contrast to the attendance for the older teen-agers dance, Friday's dance for the high school set was "almost a sellout," Fahey said.

Swimming Pool Rejected Again By Commission

Ten Pittsfield citizens, led by Fred B. Hogan, president of Greylock Plastics, again urged the High School Commission last night to construct a swimming pool along with the $6.5 million facility.

But commission members made clear their opinion that it is too late for them to plan for a pool. The discussion occurred after Hogan hand-delivered a letter to the meeting.

Commission Chairman Roger W. Wellington said that the people who wanted a swimming pool should have contacted the commission before this.

"We don't want the swimming people to feel that we are absolutely against them, because we are not," Wellington said. He stressed, however, that the school is in such an advanced planning stage that a pool should not be considered.

Commission members also raised the question of whether the city would be willing to add another $200,000 to the cost of the facility for a pool.

Others signing the letter were Valentino J. Marchetto, Severino A. Marchetto, William H. Eason, James D. Ward, James Bushey Jr., Edward P. Deambrogio, Donald P. Strang, Paul Ferland and Bruce F. Barents.

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18-to-21 Dances To Be Sponsored By TKB Group

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The TKB fraternal organization, a group composed of Berkshire County students, has come up with a plan it says will eliminate the recreation vacuum for 18- to 21-year-olds.

Edward J. Klemanski of Pittsfield, spokesman for the group, said TKB will sponsor weekly dances Friday nights at the Bubble Room here.

The first dance is scheduled for April 7, with the second April 28. Starting in May, the group plans to move into a weekly schedule.

Mayoral Endorsement

Klemanski, Thomas O'Neil and Robert McEneany met this morning with Mayor Remo Del Gallo and said he endorsed their idea.

TKB's dances will start out using area bands and expects to bring in name bands in the future.

Klemanski and the others believe that the dances sponsored by the Boys' Club will not succeed because Saturday is a traditional non-dancing night and the Boys' Club is not the "adult atmosphere" this age group seeks.

The 25-member organization said it has attracted good crowds to dances it has sponsored in the past.

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Officials To Scan City Employes' Pay Proposal

Pittsfield's Personnel Board next Monday will ask city department heads for their reaction to the contract proposal submitted by the Municipal Employes Federation, Local 861.

Chairman Walter Buksa said copies of the proposal, which has not been made public, have been issued to the department heads.

The board is moving ahead with its consideration of the union's contract proposal but is taking no formal action until it learns whether Local 861 is the blue-collar workers' official bargaining agent.

Its status is under challenge by the City Employes Association, Local 65. The state Labor Relations Board has not yet issued an opinion.

Buksa said the board will make a recommendation soon on the salary boost sought by George A. Howes, the city's data-processing supervisor.

Good Friday Time Given City Employes

Pittsfield's municipal offices will remain open Good Friday. But Mayor Remo Del Gallo has directed department heads to give employes the opportunity to attend church between noon and 3.

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At Boys' Club

Reaction Is Favorable To 1st 'Older Teen' Dance

Officials of the Boys' Club have gauged the reaction to the first "older teen-age" dance at the Lighthouse nightclub as favorable and have scheduled a new band at the club for the coming Saturday night.

Supt. Fred S. Fahey said, however, that he will make no final judgment on the program until after a few more dances.

He acknowledged that while the first reactions appeared favorable there is still room for improvement.

The Boys' Club directors opened the Lighthouse to the older group in the wake of attempts to establish a club or other gathering place for Pittsfield young people between 18 and 21 who found themselves in an entertainment and activity vacuum.

The Lighthouse previously had been limited to dances for junior high school and senior high school age groups.

Fahey said Saturday's crowd of about 300 appeared small in the vast Lighthouse. One member of the group said that the attendance will have to be larger to assure continued success of the venture.

The young man, Joseph Garzone of 341 Columbus Ave., said the key factors in attracting young people to the dances are sizable attendance and quality bands. He said the bands don't have to be large (three or four pieces are the norm), but they should be of superior quality and usually from out of town.

The Hatfields of Buffalo, N.Y., are scheduled to play at the coming dance Saturday from 7:30 to 11:45 p.m.

The St. Anselm's College group, US, played last Saturday. It was rated "'good but not the best" by persons attending.

According to Fahey, attendance Saturday was probably held down because of the Western Massachusetts High School basketball tournament at Springfield.

He appeared optimistic about the dance program and said there is "definitely a group in the Pittsfield area that we can cater to."

One 20-year-old youth agreed but said there are still those who will go "over the mountain" to New Lebanon, N.Y., and other nearby towns for entertainment and drinks.

After the Pittsfield Licensing Board's decision to refuse a franchise to the Hulabalioo Clubs, some city leaders called for ways to fill the vacuum confronting the "older" young people.

A mayor's study committee rejected, after some discussion, a proposal to renovate and use the old Summer Street armory. The committeemen then decided to await results of the Boys' Club program before making other plans. Chairman Joseph A. Torchio said if the club's program appears to fail, the committee will tackle the problem again.

Hullabaloo Promoter Asks Mayor for Permit

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Kenneth A. Beauchemin of 36 Pine Grove Drive, still interested in establishing a Hullabaloo teenage nightclub in Pittsfield, has asked Mayor Remo Del Gallo for a permit and a public hearing.

Despite strong entreaties by a half dozen individuals in addition to Beauchemin, his counsel, Atty. James Scullary, a representative of the parent office of Hullabaloo, and a Deerfield franchise holder, the Licensing Board turned down Beauchemin's application following a spirited hearing Feb. 9.

Del Gallo disclosed today that he will try to set up a public hearing on the application within two weeks.

The mayor has the power to grant Beauchemin the entertainment license he would need to operate the teenage nightclub on Commercial Street off outer East Street. He turned Beauchemin down once before.

This permit would allow the Hullabaloo club to conduct dances and serve soft drinks from machines, Del Gallo said.

Unless the operation wanted to serve more elaborate refreshments, it could open on the mayor's approval without licensing Board sanction.

In a letter to the Mayor Beauchemin said "we have purchased" a Hullabaloo franchise for $15,000 and plan to spend another $10,000 on renovations of the Commercial Street building.

The club, he said, would be for teenagers from 15 to 20 years old. One dollar would be charged to get in and once a teenager left he would not be permitted back the same evening, he said.

According to Beauchemin, the franchise requires him to have six off-duty policemen at the club to monitor the activity inside and in the parking lot.

The only refreshment that would be served, he said, would be soft drinks in paper cups.

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City Employes' Contract Talks Are Stalled

The city's Personnel Board today said it could move no further on contract negotiations with municipal blue collar workers until the state settles a contested election.

The election put the Municipal Employes Federation in as the union representing the 225 workers involved. But the opposition union has alleged irregularities in the election.

Board Chairman Walter Buksa said his group has reviewed the unions contract proposal and made its preliminary draft of a counter proposal.

But it will not submit the counter proposal until the state Labor Relations Board rules whether the federation, Local 861, is the legitimate bargaining agent.

Two women who work in the city data processing division last night said The Eagle was incorrect when it said statistical machine operators there get from $71 to $102 a week. The top job has been unfilled five years, they said, and the actual maximum being made in that office is $94 a week.

Data processing personnel had sought a raise which the board recommended against.

MAR 28 1967

Some Proposals Of Local 861 Questioned

The city's Personnel Board was told last night that sections of the contract proposed by the Municipal Employes Federation, Local 861, clash with state Civil Service law.

These comments from several municipal department heads reinforced the board's belief that a number of points in the pact are not negotiable.

Board Chairman Walter Buksa had invited the department heads to give their views. Those attending, in addition to Mayor Remo Del Gallo, were Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Public Buildings Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw.

The board has not released details of the proposal.

Some Raises Opposed

Buksa's committee last night recommended against pay raises at this time for George A. Howes, the city's electronic data-processing supervisor, and the machine operators in his division.

According to a Personnel Board survey, Buksa said, Howes and the operators on a pro-rated basis are earning the equivalent of people filling similar jobs in industry here and in Albany.

Buksa said Howes and the clerks work a 35-hour week in comparison to a 37- to 40-hour week in private business.

Howes is paid $138 a week, while the clerks have maximum salaries ranging from $83.50 to $102 depending on their rating.

Those salaries are "right in the middle of the ballpark," said Buksa.

Mayor Schedules Hearing On Hullabaloo Application

A public hearing has been scheduled by Mayor Remo Del Gallo on Kenneth A. Beauchemin's application for a permit to open a Hullabaloo teen-age nightclub here.

Del Gallo said the session will be held at 7 p.m. April 12 in the District Courthouse, if it is available.

The mayor urged all those in favor or opposed to the club to appear, "since the decision will be based on the arguments presented at the hearing."

The city's Licensing Board had rejected Beauchemin's application earlier this year, as had the mayor. But Beauchemin recently petitioned the mayor again and requested the public hearing.

Del Gallo has the power to grant a permit that would allow dancing and serving soft drinks from a machine, the mayor has said.

Beauchemin wants to establish the club on Commercial Street off East Street.

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Hogan Urges Space Be Saved For Swim Pool

If city officials will not build a swimming pool in the proposed $6.5 million high school off Valentine Road, they should at least reserve space for one, Fred B. Hogan said today.

Hogan the president of Greylock Plastics and a probable candidate for School Committee, has been one of the leaders in a belated battle to get a pool constructed in the new school.

The boosters for a pool have been rebuffed by the High School Commission, which says that the lateness of the request, plus the required $200,000 or more added to existing construction costs, make the idea out of the question at this time.

Hogan says this argument may be valid, but sooner or later the community is going to wish that a pool had been built with the school. "We feel that there is a definite need for this facility, not as an afterthought but as a forethought," Hogan said.

He said the commission and the architects "at the very least" should reserve an "adequate area" adjacent to the high school building.

Hogan said legislation is pending that would make it necessary to teach physical education five full periods a week. He said this would require the addition of another physical education teaching station, a role which he says a pool could fill admirably.

The new comprehensive school, without pool, is scheduled to open by December 1968.

City Budget Is Set at $17 Million

Pittsfield's net municipal budget for 1967 totals $16,915,831, an increase of $2.02 million over 1966, City Auditor Francis L. Carmona announced today.

The budget, which is almost sure to bring an increase in the $39.70 city tax rate, will come up for formal approval at the City Council meeting Tuesday.

Carmona released the figures after the Council Thursday completed cutting $276,124 from the $17.2 million budget submitted last month by Mayor Del Gallo.

The largest item in the net budget is the $6.64 million which the city will have to pay for school expenses.

Assessor John Connors would not comment today aboout the possible tax-rate increase. He said the board would not have a tax-rate figure for at least three months.

The net budget is the amount the city will have to raise during 1967. State and federal aid money to be paid during the year is not figured into the budget.

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Easter Egg Hunt Not This Sunday

The Easter Sunday egg hunt, which had to be postponed because of the snow accumulation, will not be held this Sunday, the Park Department said. A date will be announced soon.

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Mayor Delays Hearing On Teen Nightclub

Mayor Remo Del Gallo has postponed next week's hearing on an application to open a Hullabaloo teen-age nightclub here.

In a letter to the applicant, Kenneth A. Beauchemin, Del Gallo said he wants to see first how Beauchemin's application for a Hullaballoo club in Lanesboro fares.

"I believe that such a club must have the undivided attention of its owner if it is going to avoid the ills to which such clubs are liable," Del Gallo's letter said.

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Public Health M.D.s Are Scarce

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To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Your main suggestion in an editorial [April 1] on the health commissioner controversy is based upon a misconception which I have tried to dispel. You suggest that I should make "a genuine and systematic search for commissioner candidates who can meet the present ordinance requirements." Such a suggestion would imply that the nation is overflowing with candidates. This is not the case. One-fourth of the nation's commissionerships requiring an M.D. degree are presently vacant. The state has not been able to attract a candidate at a $16,000 to $18,000 salary to fill a vacancy in the position under Dr. Peterson's. Let me cite the experience of Mayor Ryan of Springfield. When he was elected, the post of health commissioner, paying $22,600 yearly, had been vacant for a year and a half. After a vain search, it was decided that the only solution was to send a local doctor to the Harvard School of Public Health to obtain the M.P.H. at the city's expense. This was done, but the physician left for a better job after two years and Mayor Ryan is again conducting a nationwide search.

I have succeeded in my search where others have failed. I have found a qualified doctor with an M.P.H. degree and years of public health experience. More important, I have found a doctor whose record in medicine and in public health has never been challenged. It has not been challenged by the Medical Society nor even by *The Eagle*. In fact, *The Eagle* knows that Dr. Coco is qualified because it has made private inquiries and has heard Dr. Coco praised by respected specialists.

For 11 years Pittsfield had a part-time commissioner but no one asked for a systematic search. Only now that I have come up with a qualified full-time man does the need for a search seem to present itself to *The Eagle*.

One point in the editorial

Correspondence to this column on topics of public interest is welcome. Communications, particularly over 200 words, are subject to condensation. Letters must bear a genuine signature.

seems quixotic. This was the statement that a "city that has just adopted a $17 million budget shouldn't be scared silly by the possibility of having to raise the ante for a qualified health commissioner by $5,000 or even $10,000." Where was *The Eagle* last Tuesday night? And how does one conduct a systematic search—by holding out the possibility of a higher salary or by holding out the actual fact of a higher salary?

Two points in the editorial have my agreement—and that is the praise of Acting Commissioner M. Michael Muzyka and of Dr. Charles Fasce. If we say, as *The Eagle* does, that the city can get along for another six or seven months without a physician in the post of health commissioner, that only goes to prove my original point—that the city does not need a man with an M.D. degree in the office. If we can get along without one for nine or ten months, we can do so permanently. In fact, my intention has always been and still is to seek a change in the existing ordinance to make it more flexible—to bring our ordinance up to date and consistent with the latest definitive study in the field of public health, which says (pages 88-89, "Health is a Community Affair," Harvard University Press, 1966) that the M.D. degree is not necessary. My purpose is to appoint Dr. Coco Pittsfield's health commissioner since he meets all the requirements of the existing ordinance and then in a calm and dispassionate atmosphere to work toward a change in the ordinance.

The latest communication from the Berkshire District Medical Society has urged a delay in the appointment of Dr. Coco, but the letter I received from the Society on Jan. 7 said, "In these days of rapid travel where an epidemic of cholera may be but 20 hours from Pittsfield, are we to cast off medical leadership in our Public Health Department?" I can only ask whether the cholera bacteria travel at a slower rate now than they did on Jan. 7 or whether the Medical Society finally agrees with me that the M.D. degree is not necessary.

This controversy has been caused because some members of the City Council, and perhaps even *The Eagle*, do not seem to realize that the power to appoint the health commissioner is vested in the mayor who is the one who is held responsible for the performance of that official and therefore the only logical appointing authority. As for your contention that this is a "bush-league imbroglio" which should not "dominate a campaign that should be devoted to other and more important issues," I couldn't agree less. Community health is an extremely important issue and I am proud that I am the first mayor in 11 years to come up with a man for the office who meets the requirements of the present ordinance and is willing to serve on a full-time basis. It is equally important for us to begin to think, as I have done, about updating an ordinance which does not take into consideration the growth in the field of public health as a separate and respected profession. This situation has made me aware of some of our deficiencies in public health in Pittsfield. I would not otherwise have known, for example, that we are not meeting the needs of our underprivileged children as well as we should be. This controversy has brought knowledge which will lead to action, and I am willing to give the knowledge I have received and the action I contemplate a significant place in the coming campaign.

REMO Del GALLO, Mayor.
City Hall,
Pittsfield.

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Survey Asked Of City's Resources

The Pittsfield Conservation Commission voted Tuesday night to apply for a natural resources inventory from the Berkshire Conservation District.

The vote makes formal a decision reached by the commissioners last month. Application forms will be filled out and returned to the district supervisors, whose signatures will be required to get the inventory started.

Richmond Survey

The only other town in Berkshire County to seek an inventory is Richmond. Surveys have already begun there.

Natural resources inventories are so far offered free to communities in each conservation district. The federal Soil Conservation Service, the state Divisions of Fisheries and Game and Forests and Parks and the Cooperative Extension Service provide fieldmen to survey a town's land and submit reports on condition and present and potential uses for selected sites.

The commissioners made no effort to pinpoint possible sites for recreation, park or other uses at the meeting.

'Pet Project' Discussed

Commissioners also discussed, but took no action in connection with, the commission's "pet project," the Wild Acres sanctuary off South Mountain Road, and progress toward assurance that undeveloped land along South Street south of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. building will be left in its natural state.

Commission member Bartlett Hendricks said the South Mountain Association board of directors will have to take a formal vote in regard to property owned by the association, and that representatives of the other property owner, the Tyler estate, have so far given no assurance in the matter.

Panel on Retarded To Be WBRK Topic

Mrs. Stanley T. Ryba, chairman of the education committee of the Berkshire County Association for Retarded Children, will be interviewed by Mrs. Olin A. Lively, radio director for United Community Services, on station WBRK Monday morning at 11:10. Each Monday WBRK makes time available on Marlene's "It's a Woman's World" program for news of UCS and its member agencies.

Mrs. Ryba and Mrs. Lively will discuss the program being planned by the Massachusetts ARC, the Berkshire County ARC and UCS for May 8 at the Berkshire Community College auditorium at 8 p.m. The program, which will be open to the public at no charge, will be a panel discussion on "Can the Retarded Be Helped?"

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Berkshire Legion League Sets 30-Game Schedule

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The Berkshire County American Legion League baseball season will open Sunday, June 18, and will close Sunday, July 23, according to the 30-game schedule drawn up last week. The circuit will operate, as it has for the past two seasons, with entries from Williamstown, Adams, Dalton, Pittsfield and South Berkshire post.

Because of the lengthening of the season this year, each team will play three games against each of the other clubs. The site of each third contest in the series will be set by mutual consent between the squads and, if the teams cannot agree, a coin toss will determine the location.

All the games in which South Berkshire plays Williamstown or Adams have been scheduled for Sunday afternoons because of the travel time involved. Weekday games will start at 6 with a 6:15 forfeit time. Saturday, Sunday and holiday contests must start before 3.

South Berkshire and Adams will play the league opener June 18 at Great Barrington. Dalton and Williamstown will start their loop slates June 19 at Williamstown. Pittsfield's opener will be June 21 at home against Adams.

A booster game will be played at Wahconah Park on Monday, July 10, as part of a doubleheader, with the Pittsfield Red Sox and the York White Roses playing the second contest. Instead of the two leading teams in the Berkshire League meeting as was done last year, two teams will be named at the May 9 league meeting. This method will be used to allow more time for an advance sale of tickets and promotion.

Williamstown, the defending league champion, will be coached again by Billy Hart. Jerry Madden is the manager. Reno Delmolino will return as Adams coach, with James Rowley the manager. Tom Caliento is taking over as coach at Dalton. He will be assisted by Mike Casey. Charles (Ki) Hamilton is the manager.

George (Red) Pleau, longtime Pittsfield coach, will be back at that post. Sam Russo will succeed August (Gus) Kiligas as manager. Kiligas, who makes his home in Florida, will not be back in Berkshire County until later this summer. The manager and coach for the South Berkshire team has not been announced yet.

The schedule:

June 18, Adams at South Berkshire; 9, Dalton at Williamstown; 21, South Berkshire at Dalton, Adams at Pittsfield; 23, Williamstown at Adams, Pittsfield at Dalton; 25 South Berkshire at Williamstown; 26, Dalton at Adams, Williamstown at Pittsfield; 28, Pittsfield at South Berkshire, Williamstown at Dalton; 30, Dalton at South Berkshire, Pittsfield at Adams

July 2, South Berkshire at Adams; 3, Adams at Williamstown, Dalton at Pittsfield; 5, Pittsfield at Williamstown; 7, South Berkshire at Pittsfield, Adams at Dalton; 9, Williamstown at South Berkshire; 10, booster game, Wahconah Park; 12, South Berkshire vs. Dalton; Adams vs. Pittsfield; 14, Adams vs. Williamstown, Pittsfield vs. Dalton; 16, South Berkshire vs. Adams; 17, Williamstown vs. Dalton; 19, Adams vs. Dalton, Pittsfield vs. Williamstown; 21, South Berkshire vs. Pittsfield; 23, South Berkshire vs. Williamstown.

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Exam Scheduled For City Position

The state Division of Civil Service will give an examination June 10 for persons interested in the job of counselor for the aging in the Pittsfield Health Department. It will be open to all residents of the state.

The job has a starting pay of $114.50 a week and goes to about $150 a week over a period of seven years.

Applicants must have at least two years, within the past 10 years, of satisfactory full-time, paid employment on a professional level in counseling, guidance, social casework, social group work or community organization. An applicant may substitute for experience, on a year-for-year basis, successful completion of full-time graduate study in a recognized college or university majoring in social work, public health, sociology or psychology.

The Civil Service agency also announced today that Elizabeth B. Glynn of 65 Bartlett Ave. is one of 19 applicants who passed an examination for junior mental health coordinator.

Picnics Seen Most Popular Recreation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Going on a picnic? Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall wants to know.

Udall's department reported today that 80,514,000 individuals went on picnics in 1965, making it the most popular form of what government people term an "outdoor recreation experience."

Walkers and swimmers were evenly matched that year. The Census Bureau, which did the survey work for the Department of the Interior, found 67,801,000 in each category.

But 1.03 billion walks were taken, while the number of swims swum was only 970 million.

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185-Day School Year Approved

The School Committee last night established a 185-day school calendar for 1967-68 and voted to rent Pittsfield High School to the Berkshire County Teachers Association on Oct. 17, primary election day.

The Oct. 17 date for the association's annual convention was agreeable to Cornelius Sharron of Hinsdale, president of the BCTA, who attended last night's meeting.

Pittsfield schools are closed on primary day.

The new calendar is in compliance with recommendations of the state Department of Education. It is one day longer than the 184-day 1966-67 calendar.

School will open on Sept. 6 and close for summer recess on June 21, 1968.

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Pay Hikes Voted To McNeice And Madison

The School Committee last night granted pay raises to James McNeice, supervisor of attendance, and Joseph J. Madison Jr., supervisor of custodians.

McNeice will receive a 5 per cent hike, effective May 15, placing his salary at $8,338.

Madison will receive a 15 per cent raise putting his salary at $8,756. This raise, however, will not take effect until a contract agreement is reached between the School Committee and the School Custodians' Association.

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Real Estate Home Improvement

CAMP MERRILL - TENNIS



FOCAL POINT in the proposed Camp Sumner and family recreational center development will be the swimming pool with two wading pools, bath houses, first aid room, snack bar and pavilion. The proposed center would involve relocating the YMCA day camp and shifting the Camp Merrill swimming activities from Pontoosuc Lake to the pool. The Y is planning to raise $425,000 to finance the complete program.

If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em

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Librizzi

Resourceful trio of anglers turned some foul weather to advantage at Pontoosuc Lake this morning. Discouraged by the driving snowstorm, Pete Morrissey, Ray Griffin and Frank Brown Jr. slapped together three assistants from the 2½-inch snowfall and put them to work. The snowman on the right was the first to produce results. It came up with a fair-sized brown trout shortly after the picture was taken.

Police Cite High Level of Other Pay Here

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The Pittsfield Police Association today pointed to the wages of Pittsfield production workers as evidence that higher salaries are needed to attract men to the Pittsfield Police Department.

Orlando F. Pezanelli, association president, noted that the March report from the state Department of Labor and Industries showed Pittsfield production workers leading the state with a weekly average of $139.06.

Top salary for a Pittsfield policeman after four years' service is $128 a week.

"We make this comparison so that people will realize the reason for the difficulty in recruiting personnel for the force," Pezanelli said.

Now 6 Vacancies

There are six vacancies on the Pittsfield force.

"We are standing still while others' wages are climbing. How can we go along unless we do get personnel?" Pezanelli asked.

The association is expected to start contract negotiations with the city after the sate Labor Relations Commission conducts a bargaining election for Pittsfield police May 24. The association is unopposed on the ballot.

Pezanelli said that in Cambridge, where the average production worker earns $114.50 a week, the Cambridge police have a maximum pay of $8,024 a year, compared to the Pittsfield maximum of $6,650 for patrolmen.

Finance Board Supports Some City Pension Boosts

Pension increases for an estimated 40 to 50 municipal employes who retired before 1963 were recommended last night by the city's Finance Committee.

Those who qualified would get $100 annual increases if they had five years' service with the city, $150 if they had 10 and $200 if they had 20 or more.

The Finance Committee on a 3-0 vote asked the City Council to put the boosts into effect by adopting permissive state legislation. The action was requested by retired personnel. Ironically, the man who submitted the petition, William Fraser, reportedly wouldn't qualify.

Eligibility Rules

To be eligible, retired workers would not only have had to retire before 1963, they would have to be getting pensions of no more than $2,800, have five years' service and not have received an increase under a 1963 act.

City Auditor Francis L. Carmona estimated that adopting the measure would cost the city $6,166 a year.

But he said that under legislation passed this year pensions are going to go up anyway over a three-year period. He said the increase considered last night would fill the gap until the new ones take full effect in 1969. The mandatory increases would be reduced by the amounts granted now by the Council if it adopts the act.

Voting for the measure were Committee Chairman Joseph S. Scelsi, who is president of the Council, and Councilmen Donald G. Butler and George A. Purnell Jr. Councilmen John H. Rice and Edward L. Dobbins were not present.

Other Action

In other action the Finance Committee:

—Tabled a pay-raise petition from the city's data processing supervisor, George A. Howes, and other employes of his division until Butler checks the salaries local banks and businesses are paying for comparable work. The Personnel Board recommended against the increase, saying Howes' $138-a-week salary is on a par with industry and banking. Butler said that was "a lie."

—Disposed of a pay-raise request from police and fire officers because those departments will be going into collective bargaining. The officers asked for raises that would have brought the chiefs of the two departments from their current maximum of $10,712 to a new maximum of $11,960. Deputy fire chiefs, police and fire captains, and police lieutenants also would have had pay increases under the proposal.

—Recommended the Council have its Ordinance and Rules Committee draft an ordinance establishing a proposed city traffic department. Purnell, chairman of that committee, said the measure he wants to draw up would have stiffer educational requirements for the traffic engineer to head the department than those recommended by the Personnel Board. Scelsi said its recommendations appeared tailor-made for "a specific person." That board said the engineer should have two years' college training in traffic engineering, civil engineering, construction or surveying, plus six years' experience. It said he should be paid $8,554 to $9,776.

—Decided to seek legal advice before making a recommendation on adopting permissive legislation that would prevent a repetition of the plight an injured fire captain found himself in last year. Capt. Eugene F. Coty was left without compensation by either the city or Blue Cross for medical expenses from a severe back injury suffered on duty. Firemen and policemen have coverage for a duty-connected injury until they are forced to retire because of it. At that point, further medical expenses related to the injury are not covered. The proposal now under consideration would make the city liable.

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3 Raises in Year Too Much, Del Gallo Tells Pezanelli

Mayor Remo Del Gallo last night verbally knocked off the hat of Police Association President Orlando F. Pezanelli and kicked it skyward, as he reacted to a "not so veiled" request for another raise for policemen.

"Pezanelli is an affable guy and I like him," quipped the mayor, "but sometimes he talks through his hat. I'm forced to figuratively knock off his shaded headgear so that he can see the handwriting on the wall."

The mayor contended that Pezanelli's arguments, comparisons and illustrations in Thursday's Eagle are not only "fallacious but ridiculous." Reaching out for three raises in a year is too much, the city's chief executive said.

Hits 'Old Chestnut'

"First of all," commented the mayor, "he used the worn out old chestnut that wages of men in private industry are higher than policemen's wages, and so they should be paid more to attract recruits."

Pezanelli had noted that March figures from the state Department of Labor and Industries disclosed that Pittsfield production workers lead the state with a weekly average of $139.06. Top salary for local policemen with four years' service is $128 a week.

"Let me point out to Mr. Pezanelli in the politest language at my command," said the mayor, "that the police force and other city employes here have got bigger things going for them than all those so-called wage production workers have. City employes have life jobs, guaranteed life jobs, four weeks' vacation with pay after 10 years' service and, in addition, Pittsfield policemen get 15 days' sick leave with pay yearly accumulative to 90 days."

The mayor said he would like to have Pezanelli point to private production workers, union or otherwise, in private industry who have these "valuable" fringe benefits. The mayor argued that these big benefits must be factored in anytime comparisons are made with private industry.

"Would the police and other city workers rather have $10 a week more than they are getting and lose all the benefits such as a life job?" he asked.

The mayor said the manpower problem is nationwide. He observed that the General Electric advertised locally for help the other day for the first time in its history. This information, he said, should put a different light on the matter.

The mayor reported that more than a half dozen young men told him they would seriously consider joining the police force if the rotation system were in effect and they would have an opportunity to work days intermittently. Apparently, the mayor said, the recruitment problem could be solved by institution of the rotation system.

Six Police Vacancies

Pezanelli stated yesterday there were six vacancies on the force, indicating they weren't filled because the salary wasn't high enough.

The mayor said also that minority groups always filled the police force, reiterating that first it was the Irish and then the Italians. He said that proper exploitation of what the city had to offer policemen might still attract more men from minority groups.

"As for the old groups," he said, "they are sending their sons to college. The sons of the last two chiefs of police, John L. Sullivan and Thomas Calnan, went to college and studied law and other professions. That has something to do with the matter too."

The state Labor Relations Commission has scheduled a bargaining election for local police May 24, following which police are expected to begin contract negotiations with the city.

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Bleau Charges Wojtkowski With Conflict of Interest

Zenophil Bleau, president of an AFL-CIO affiliated union of city blue collar workers charged today that Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski has a conflict of interest by representing a rival union in a jurisdictional dispute.

Bleau's Federation of Municipal Employes, Local 861, won an election last December against the rival City Employes Association, Local 65, and thought it had become sole bargaining agent for some 220 blue collar workers.

But the association, represented by Wojtkowski disputed the election, and the state Labor Relations Commission has been considering the case for more than four months.

Bleau points out that Wojtkowski is a member of the state legislature and the legislature has control over the salaries of the three labor relations commissioners. He said the commissioners, paid between $9,000 and $10,000, are up for a pay increase this year.

Wojtkowski could not be reached for comment this morning. Michael J. John, chairman of the Labor Relations Commission said the question of conflict is one for the Attorney General to decide.

John said the commission will consider the Pittsfield case in executive session on Monday. He said there is a possibility that a new election, as requested by the association, will be called.

Bleau says he is confident that his union can win a second election, but says it should not be necessary. He says the commission should first open six "contested" ballots that have remained unopened.

Bleau's federation polled substantially more votes than the association last December, but because of contested ballots and many "non union" votes, the federation received only one vote more than half of the total voting. Thus, the association, which says there were irregularities in the elections, claims that it lost by one vote and a new election should be held.

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Exam for Stahm's Post Urged by Personnel Board

If the City Council follows last night's recommendation of the Personnel Board, Planning Director E. Boris Stahm will have to take an examination for the $16,000 position June 24.

The Personnel Board headed by Walter Buksa discussed the matter for about an hour last night during a special meeting in City Hall Annex and voted unanimously to leave the job under Civil Service.

Because Stahm hasn't lived in Massachusetts for a year, the scheduled test has to be opened to planners across the nation to make him eligible to take it.

With the post's attractive salary as a lure, Stahm could find himself in stiff competition for a job he had been mistakenly told was his without any strings attached.

Buksa Explains

Chairman Buksa said the board thought it was better "to keep it under Civil Service, better for the future of the city and better for individuals seeking work with the city."

Buksa believes that exempting this job from Civil Service could be the opening wedge that could lead to similar requests, especially with four new city jobs on the books. They are Water Department engineer, traffic engineer, code enforcement director and Senior Citizens' Center director.

Tuesday Mayor Del Gallo and Planning Board Chairman Charles R. Crimmin met with the board and contended that the post should be exempt from Civil Service.

The City Council had been requested to support legislation removing the job from Civil Service and the issue was sent to Buksa's board for study and recommendation.

Mayor's Argument

Del Gallo maintained that because this city is in one of two states in the nation that provide for absolute veterans' preference, Stahm could lose his post even though he scored higher than other competitors. Stahm was incorrectly informed before he took the assignment in October that it was not under Civil Service.

Crimmin and the mayor also maintained that making the job free of Civil Service would keep the city competitive in recruiting future planners, pointing out most cities exempt certain professionals from C.S. tests.

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Planning-Post Exemption From Civil Service Argued

The city's Personnel Board Tuesday listened to Mayor Remo Del Gallo and Planning Board Chairman Charles R. Crimmin argue that the post of planning director should be exempt from Civil Service.

Personnel Board Chairman Walter Buska called a special meeting of his group for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to decide whether it will recommend for or against continuted Civil Service stature for the $16,000-a-year post.

The issue was sent to Buksa's committee by the City Council.

The council had been asked by the Planning Board to give its support to legislation removing the job from Civil Service.

If the job remains under Civil Service, the present planning director, E. Boris Stahm, will have to take an examination for the position on June 24.

Because Pittsfield is in one of two states in the country with absolute veterans preference on Civil Service, Del Gallo said Stahm, who is not a veteran, could lose the job even though he outscored the competition.

Stahm was mistakenly told by the Planning Board before he took the job in October that it was not under Civil Service.

Reasons Given

The mayor and Crimmin argued that apart from consideration for Stahm, the job should be removed from Civil Service for several reasons. Among those they gave:

—To keep the city competitive in recruiting future planners. Most communities, they said, exempt these professionals from Civil Service tests.

—To make the Planning Board—not the director—supreme in city planning policy, Under the legislation they propose, it would be the boss because it would have the hiring and firing power. Once a director is on Civil Service, he is difficult to remove.

Personnel Board member Daniel A. Rush said he was a strong Civil Service supporter and wouldn't want to see the system "weakened in any way, shape or manner."

Buksa said before the board takes action he wants to find what other Massachusetts communities do. He said he is checking.

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Mrs. James A. Lynch

Palma Mauro Is Bride of James Lynch

Eagle Employes Are Married Today In Dalton Church

DALTON — Miss Palma Louise Mauro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mauro of 306 North St., was married this morning to James Anthony Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Lynch of 17 Allendale Road, Pittsfield.

The Rev. Leo J. Shaughnessy, pastor, celebrated the 8 o'clock Nuptial Mass at St. Agnes' Church and read the papal blessing. A champagne breakfast for the immediate families followed at the William Henry Inn, Lenox.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk organza dress and a lace mantilla. She carried a single cabbage rose glamelia with a shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. Frank M. Faucett, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a Wedgwood blue voile dress with matching coat and headband.

Peter F. Mauro, the bride's brother, was best man.

Trip to Bahamas

Following a trip to the Island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas, the couple will live at 28 Walker St., Lenox.

Mrs. Lynch graduated from Dalton High School in 1960 and from Becker Junior College, Worcester, in 1962. She is a sales representative in the display advertising department of The Eagle.

Mr. Lynch is a member of The Eagle's editorial staff, covering District Court and the Police, Fire and Park departments. He is also editor of the paper's spring garden pages. He is a 1955 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Pittsfield, and a 1959 graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester.

18- to 21-Year-Olds Level With Adults On Need for Place To Meet and Dance

By LEE GOERLACH

"We don't want something for nothing, and we don't need a bright, shiny new place," 10 young people told 60 adults at the First Methodist Church last night. "But we do want a place where we can meet people our own age, and a place where we can dance to a good band."

The forum was sponsored by the Pittsfield Area Council of Churches in order that 18- to 21-year-olds could tell the adults of the community what they are looking for in the way of leisure activity. The dearth of such activity for this age group has been a subject of local concern.

Differences of View

There was some difference of opinion among the youngsters about just what the place should encompass in the way of facilities. When Steve Moitozo (who works days at the General Electric Co. and goes to Berkshire Community College nights) suggested a place where the boys could work on their cars, possibly with a drag strip included, he was vetoed by the other panelists. This didn't go along with the "boy meets girl" concept favored by the group.

"I have a friend who, when he works on his car, doesn't want me around. I should be like in Pittsfield if he is in Lanesboro," Vickie Jost said. (Miss Jost is employed at the New England Telephone Co.)

Everyone agreed that the place should provide a good dance band, possibly two.

In answer to a question from the floor on what constitutes a good dance band, Ernest West (BCC) suggested Ruff Francis and the Illusions, a rock 'n' roll band which plays "soul music." The Continentals, which "play pop," also was suggested.

The Showboat on the Pittsfield-Albany Road (which no longer features girlie shows) came in for a great deal of discussion. This is where many of the 18- to 21-year-olds now go. The consensus was that they are willing to pay the admission fee and the price "even for a Coke" there in order to have a place to dance to good bands. Showboat has two at a time.

"But we don t like to travel that far. And we don't need to drink," Moitozo said. "We go to the Showboat because it is interesting."

The type of supervision (such as "old ladies with their knitting") received a generous share of the discussion time.

"I don't want somebody telling me that my dancing isn't suitable," West said. "Or that I'm holding a girl too close."

They couldn't quite agree on the type of supervision that should be provided but didn't object to the "bouncer" at the Showboat. They don't want a "teeny bop" atmosphere like the Lighthouse at the Boys' Club.

"And we want someone who can at least remember back to when he was young. The Lighthouse could be good, but the people running it are too conservative," one lad said.

The young people were well-informed in regard to entertainment provided in other cities. For instance; they used as an example the Cheetah clubs in New York, "run by a big overpowering hand and no drinking, which are jammed at all times. "The bands do it," they said.

The youngsters asked for guidance. "We are willing to help ourselves, but don't know how to go about it," one young woman said. "The last thing in the world we want is a place run by the Pittsfield Area Council of Churches or the city of Pittsfield."

Delay Feared

"By the time we get something done, our kids will be sitting here (at the panel table) and we will be out there (in the audience), and they will be saying, 'Why didn't you do it then, Ma?' " Miss Jost added.

The meeting ended with a suggestion that one of the service clubs of Pittsfield might be willing to help.

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Bargaining Set For Blue Collar City Workers

The city's Personnel Board intends to hold its first meeting with the bargaining unit for some 225 municipal blue collar workers on June 5.

Board Chairman Walter Buksa said at that time his group will propose ground rules for conducting the contract negotiations.

The union representing the blue collar workers is the Municipal Employes Federation, Local 861, AFL-CIO.

Bargaining had been delayed for months by an appeal by the federation's rival union, the City Employes Association, which challenged the election procedures in which Local 861 swept to victory.

Buksa said he believes both sides should designate a single chief negotiator. The board's negotiator will be Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa.

At the June 5 meeting, the board will also review the contract proposal submitted to it by the union.

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Nicholas Mele Appointed to Personnel Board

Nicholas J. Mele of 34 Harryel St. was appointed to the city's Personnel Board today by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

Mele, principal interviewer in the state Employment Security Office here, will replace James Forth who is being transferred by General Electric to North Carolina.

Del Gallo's appointment will be subject to approval by the City Council.

The mayor said Mele is "particularly well-fitted" for the unpaid position because of his 13 years' experience with the employment division.

Mele is a Korean War veteran, serving there with the Marines, and a graduate of Pittsfield High School. He is married to the former Joan Dempsey of North Adams and has three children.

Assistant Auditor Position Needed, Carmona Says

City Auditor Frank Carmona has filed a petition requesting that the City Council establish the position of assistant auditor.

Carmona pointed out that the next in rank to him in his office is the junior accountant. He said that if for any reason he were unable to fulfill his duties for a period of time no one in the office could assume responsibility. Creating the new post, he said, would assure continuity in the office.

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Police, Firemen Vote

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Nearly All City Employes Now Represented by Unions

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

Virtually all of the city of Pittsfield's 1,300 permanent employes with the exception of department heads, supervisors and certain professionals are now represented by unions.

Firemen and policemen were added yesterday to those groups that have elected bargaining agents to represent them in contract talks with the city. The others include the teachers, the blue-collar workers, the clerks and the school custodians.

Yesterday 118 of 141 eligible firemen cast ballots, and 110 voted to be represented by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association while eight voted against.

Two Votes Challenged

George M. Doyle, examiner-in-chief of the state Labor Relations Commission, conducted the balloting at the Central Fire Station. Doyle said he challenged two of the 118 votes because the names of the persons balloting were not included on the original list submitted to him. He said, however, that the names will most likely be approved if they are included on the salary list of the department. The firemen voted from 5 to 7 last night.

The policemen also cast ballots at the Central Fire Station from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Of the 79 policemen eligible to vote, 68 cast ballots, 67 voting to be represented by the Pittsfield Police Association and 1 against the association.

Walter Buksa, chairman of the Personnel Board, was present at both the police and firemen's elections as an observer.

Unions Represent 1,153

Capt. Arthur L. Benham, president of the Firemen's Association, said his group is ready to negotiate with the city "just as soon as we are certified." Presumably, Orlando Pezanelli, president of the Police Association, is ready also. Examiner Doyle said that certification of both unions will require about five days.

The total number of city personnel represented by unions now stands at 1,153 and is broken down as follows: 620 by the Pittsfield Teachers Association; 220 blue collar workers by the Pittsfield Federation of Municipal Employes, Local 861, AFL-CIO; 114 by the Firemen's Association; 70 by the Pittsfield Public Schools Custodian Association; 79 by the Police Association; and about 50 clerks by the Employes Association Local 65.

While this number is represented by the various unions, not all those represented are members of the unions. Union membership is not required for employment—in other words there are no closed shops in the municipal government.

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City, Union Start Talks on Blue-Collar Pact

Contract negotiations between the municipal blue-collar workers and the city were started last night.

Some progress was made, according to a joint release issued by Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa, bargaining for the city, and John Fenton, an organizer for the Massachusetts Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes.

Fenton is representing Local 861 of the federation. The local is the bargaining agent for some 220 city workers.

To date, the union has not made its contract proposal public, and the city's Personnel Board has not commented on its reaction to the proposal.

Contract talks were held up for some months when the City Employes Association challenged the legitimacy of the election in which the federation won an overwhelming victory.

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Mrs. Miller New Head of Area LWV

Mrs. Stuart Miller of Lee was elected president of the League of Women Voters of Central Berkshire at the recent annual dinner meeting held at the Log Cabin Restaurant.

She will serve a two-year tem. She succeeds Mrs. Milton Gordon of Lee.

Mrs. Miller, a graduate of Stanford University, is the wife of Dr. Stuart Miller, psychiatrist at Riggs Center. She has been chairman of the structure of government study for the league and last fall was the Berkshire County coordinator for Referenda Questions 1, 2 and 4.

Also elected were: first vice president, Mrs. Morton Kramer, two-year term; second vice president, Mrs. Edward N. Decker, one-year, secretary, Mrs. Leonard Betjlich, two years; treasurer, Mrs. W. Merrit McBrian, one year.

Named to Board

Elected to the board of direcorrs for a two-year term were Mrs. Peter Alderwick, Mrs. Ivor Collins, Mrs. Donald M. Stevenson and Mrs. Donald P. Strang. Chosen for one year was Mrs. Donnell D. MacCarthy. New nominating committee members for the next year are Mrs. Prescott Beach Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Robert J. Kunze.

The following local programs were voted for the coming year: Lee, an evaluation of the various forms of town government that are avilable to the town; Lenox, a study of zoning and planning, an evaluation of a Lenox master plan and revision of the town's zoning bylaws; Pittsfield, a "Know Your City" study.

Speaker was Mrs. Bernard D. Flood who discussed "Does Massachusetts Need the League of Women Voters?" She touched briefly on her recent visit to Washington as guest speaker, on the subject of water, before the council of the National League of Women Voters. She attended briefings by Dean Rusk, George Ball and George Mc Bundy while in Washington.

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Mayor Backs Symposium on Delinquency

Mayor Del Gallo Friday urged the public to attend the symposium on juvenile delinquency scheduled tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's High School auditorium.

Among the speakers will be Sen. Beryl W. Cohen, D-Brookline, who heads a three-man senate study team that issued a report Wednesday calling for a top-to-bottom reorganization of the Youth Service Division.

Other speakers tomorrow will be Robert Belenky, a Harvard University psychologist, and John Anthy of Boston, one of 10 ex-convicts who founded "Self Development," a division of Halfway House of Massachusetts.

Sponsoring the symposium is Teens United For Social Acceptance (TUFSA), a club of teenagers who are trying to improve themselves. The Pittsfield Council of Churches is supporting the program, and most churches have agreed to announce it at their Sunday services.

Del Gallo said, Sen. Cohen "will reveal the deplorable conditions which still exist for many of our young people in contemporary Massachusetts."

Name in the News

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Teachers' New Pitch

Anthony E. Ross is probably the best-dressed man in the Pittsfield Teachers Association. He has the best singing voice, and judging from his first month in office, he may turn out to be the most energetic president in the history of the local teachers' union.

Since he took office on May 11, the 33-year-old North Junior High guidance head has been working furiously with teacher committees on a raft of projects. The most significant action to date was the launching this week of an evaluation study of the Pittsfield School Department.

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Ross takes over during a time when the School Department is in a state of flux. Within the next year, teachers and school committeemen will be testing in numerous ways the contract they negotiated last winter; the School Committee may implement all or part of the reorganization plan recommended by consultants Booz, Allen & Hamilton; and a new School Committee will be elected from the city at large, rather than by ward. Moreover, the superintendent has said he will retire within two years.

This state of flux could be crucial for the teachers union which has gained unprecedented power within the past 18 months. The situation calls for leadership, and the teachers called upon Ross to provide it.

The only reservation about Ross's performance to date, comes from some observers who contend he adopts too soft a line in meetings with the School Committee. Ross allows, "I am not a rabble rouser. If something comes up which I feel is detrimental to the association, I will definitely take a stand on it. But I'm not going to go around looking for trouble." His performance so far has impressed school committemen who believe he will be a responsible leader.

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A Pittsfield native, Ross went through the public schools and, then, Providence College, graduating in 1955. An avid PC basketball fan, he is a cofounder and regular member of a group that goes to a tiny tavern on top of Washington Mountain, the only place in the area that manages to receive PC games on television.



Librizzi

Mr. Ross: No rabble rouser

Before taking his present job at North, Ross taught at Pomeroy School, served a two-year hitch in the service, and taught at South Junior High. Along the way, he earned his master's degree from North Adams State College. He is married to the former Irene Campbell of Attleboro, and they have four sons.

Almost everyone who comes in contact with Ross notices his sartorial splendor. H says that appearance has a lot to do with one's ability to influence people, and, thus, he keeps up avidly with the styles in Rosenfeld's and the 1888 Shop.

A pop singer of note, Ross performed in college musicals and now sings with Alan Grieve's orchestra. At one time he eyed a show business career and even tried out for the Arthur Godfrey show. But marriage and the Army interrupted those ambitions and he came back to Pittsfield where he croons intermittently to the School Com-

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Kittermann Commission To Urge Many Reforms

Rep. William I. Kitterman, who was House chairman of the special commission that reported in Thursday a proposed overhaul of the personnel systems of state and local governments, warned last night that "veterans preference" is only a "very small" part of the over-all report.

"The fact is," the Pittsfield legislator said, "that we have presented to the legislature a document that is loaded with reform and that will be a boon to the public and public employes. It is a document aimed at the loopholes, the political shenanigans, obsolete and superannuated thinking which has dictated against educational requirements for applicants to government jobs, geographic restrictions and many other weaknesses that have turned competent and talented people away from the public service in Massachusetts."

Kitterman Explains

The 11-member commission was 6 to 5 in favor of abolishing "absolute" veterans preference in state Civil Service. But Kitterman, who voted in the minority, thinks the proposal will get a clobbering. The majority recommended that the state adopt the federal plan that gives veterans extra points, not absolute preference.

Kitterman thinks the overwhelming sentiment of the legislature is opposed at this time to any substantial change in veterans preference. And he noted that at the last minute Thursday three of the six members who called for an end to absolute preference modified their position for the benefit of veterans of the Vietnam war. This modification called for continuance of absolute veterans preference until the end of the Vietnam action or for five years, whichever is the longer period.

"In effect," Kitterman said, "you have an 8-to-3 majority in favor of retaining absolute veterans preference at this time."

Kitterman said that the report deals with the "freeze-in" and the "provisional" racket.

Freeze-in is a legislative gimmick. A bill is put through giving a certain employe life tenure or civil-service status without any regard to the recipient's experience or qualification.

A provisional appointee is one who is supposedly given a job for no more than 6 to 12 months because there are not enough civil-service eligibles.

Kitterman says the report recognizes that there will be job vacancies at times when there are not enough civil-servic eligbiles to select from. The proposed new law not only estabsishes machinery for speedy selection but insists that a provisional appointee shall have at least the minimum requirements in the field of education, experience and qualifications. Kitterman noted that some employes have been "provisional" or "temporary" more than 15 years.

Would Aid Talent Search

He said existing laws which restrict personnel to one department would be changed and would encourage department heads to compete for the best talent in state government. At present a competent employe is stifled if there are no opportunities within his own department because he can't switch to a comparable job in another department.

Applicants for merit-system jobs with local government need not be local residents under another proposed reform.

The report also recommends that an elected official should not be appointed to a state job for at least three years after he has removed himself from partisan political activity.

"The intent of this proposal is obvious," the Pittsfield legislator said. "On the one hand it prevents legislators from fishing for a job by seeking to deliver a stategic vote, and it prevents a governor from 'buying' votes by promising legislators jobs. State government is honeycombed with men who left the offices to which the public had elected them for lifetime political plums. This is a debilitating procedure and a source of bad feelings among career state employes, many of whom have worked a lifetime for a crack at a certain job only to be frustrated by a political ploy."

The report also inveighs against political activity by merit employes of local and state government. They could not seek elective office and they couldn't solicit political contributions.

Firemen's Parade Assured

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The July 4 Pittsfield Firemen's Muster parade, in danger of cancellation because of a lack of entries, will definitely be held because of the overwhelming response during the past two days, Capt. Robert P. Villanova said today.

He said that after a Wednesday article in The Eagle, he and the muster committee received numerous calls from those who wanted to participate in the parade and from those who protested its possible cancellation.

"We feel we're going to have enough support," Villanova said. He and Capt. Arthur L. Benham are chairmen of the 21st muster celebration which will run from June 30 to July 4 at Wahconah Park. The parade is the climax of the event.

During the past two days, the captain said, many fire companies notified him they will march. They included those from Great Barrington, Lee, Hinsdale, Dalton, Unionville, Conn., West Swanzey, N.H., Pownal, Vt., and Dover Plains, N.Y.

Camp Wyoma and the John Birch Society have indicated they will enter floats in the parade. Musical units will include the Sentinels, an all girl drum and bugle corps from Montreal, Canada, the Cavaliers, the Eagles band, the PHS Cadettes and a corps from Milford, Conn.

Capt. Villanova pointed out that the Wahconah Park muster itself would not have been canceled, even if the parade had been.

City Council JUN Briefs

Nicholas J. Mele and Fire Capt. Richard J. Briggs won City Council confirmation to unpaid city boards last night.

Mele will serve on the Personnel Board and Briggs on the Beautification Commission.

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City Hall Brief

Holiday pay normally should be included when computing a Fire Department employe's retirement benefits, City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria said today.

LaGrotteria gave his opinion in answer to a query from City Auditor Francis L. Carmona.

New Police-Fire Raises Face Mayoral Opposition

JUN 19 1967

Mayor Del Gallo indicated today that he will strongly oppose what would be the third pay raise within a year for the city's policemen and firemen.

The protection forces asked last week for raises ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 per man. The force has organized into a union and is bargaining collectively with the city.

Disappointment

The mayor said, "I ask the negotiators for the police and firemen to realize that the entire city salary structure would be affected by the raises they are asking and that the salary spiral . . . will place an impossible burden upon the local taxpayers, particularly upon the many who live on pensions and set incomes."

The city's ability to raise salaries has been hampered, Del Gallo said, by "the failure of the sales tax to live up to expectations as far as tax relief to the cities and towns is concerned."

He said the city should first have a study of the local Police Department (an idea the City Council has twice rejected) because the study would "put us in an advantageous position to apply for federal funds for police protection . . . and will enable us to achieve greater efficiency through the latest methods and techniques."

Del Gallo supported a pay raise last summer, which brought the maximum salaries of patrolmen and firefighters up to $123.50 a week. But he vetoed a second pay raise which brought the salarise to $128. The Council passed the measure over his veto.

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Veterans' Preference Cut

Full Civil Service Overhaul Proposed by Legislative Unit

From AP and UPI

BOSTON — A special commission proposed Thursday a massive overhaul of Massachusetts Civil Service, including changes in the veterans' absolute preference laws.

Veterans' preference continued to be controversial as a minority of five commission members opposed any change in it.

Joining in the dissent were the committee chairmen, Sen. Samuel Harmon, D-Boston, and Rep. William Kitterman, D-Pittsfield.

Harmon said only 93,000 of the 210,000 state and municipal employes in Massachusetts were appointed through Civil Service.

"The special commission is convinced that this state's archaic personnel system is an expensive luxury which the Commonwealth can no longer afford," the report said.

Harmon emphasized that present state and municipal workers would retain their status, and no one would lose his job or rights.

On veterans' preference, the majority wrote in a provision to give disabled veterans 10 points and other veterans 5 points in computing standings.

The minority urged retention of the absolute preference. Under it, veterans who score 70 or better on exams go to the top of the list, with disabled veterans first.

The commission's other chief proposals:

—Abolition of the Civil Service Division and merger of its work with the Bureau of Personnel into a Department of Personnel.

—A merit system commission of five members appointed by the governor to six - year terms, who set policy and adopt rules.

A few moments before the report was released, three commission members proposed that absolute veterans' preference be retained for Vietnam veterans and their widows for five years after leaving the service or completing their educational assistance.

Among other recommendations:

—The Personnel Appeal Board be given the power to subpoena and compel testimony in carrying out its responsibility for hearing appeals.

—An aggressive program of recruiting high-caliber people into state service be carried out.



AP

Rep. William Kitterman
For full veteran preference

—Civil Service examinations be waived for scientific, technological and professional jobs.

—Promotional opportunities in Civil Service be substantially broadened.

Members of the merit commission would be paid $75 a day, up to $2,500 a year.

A $27,500-a-year personnel administrator appointed by the governor would head the new operation. He would be selected from a list of three candidates submitted to the governor.

Patronage Reduced

The proposed reorganization is designed to take politics out of civil service and personnel administration by prohibiting such interference and enforcing the law.

"Patronage appointments have at times been dictated by governors, by legislators, and by persons wielding influence in both parties," the commission said.

In recommending 10-point and five-point civil service preference for veterans, the majority reports noted that absolute preference was instituted in 1895, after the Civil War, at a time when this was almost the only form of assistance the government offered returning soldiers.

"We challenge anybody connected with our state government to furnish us with the names and addresses of any disabled war veteran who is not doing his job in government," Harmon and Kitterman said.

On the grievance procedure, a majority held that cases should be appealed to the Superior Court, while a minority desired to retain the present policy of referrals to the District Court.

Police, Firemen Ask $1,500-$3,000 Raises

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By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

Pittsfield policemen have asked for a salary raise of approximately $1,500 a year and superior officers increases ranging up to about $3,000, The Eagle learned today. Approximately the same pay proportions are sought by the firemen.

Contract negotiations got under way Thursday afternoon. Separate sessions took place at the police station and the Central Fire Station with Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa representing the city at both 1½-hour meetings.

A reliable informant said that under the new proposals, patrolmen asked for starting pay of about $6,400 for the first half-year and about $8,000 afterwards. Captains seek increases from the present maximum of $8,840 to about $12,000; lieutenants, from a top of $8,268 to more than $10,500; and sergeants, from a current high of $7,696 to slightly more than $9,000. Fire Department requests follow approximately the same proportions.

Present Schedule

Currently, policemen start at $5,720 a year and in a couple of years work up to a maximum of $6,656; sergeants, $6,656 to $7,696; lieutenants, $7,176 to $8,268; captains, $7,696 to $8,840. The top weekly pay now for patrolmen, in other words, is $128 a week. It's the same for firefighters, and the superior officers receive about the same proportions as in the Police Department.

Thus, under the new proposals patrolmen would receive a maximum weekly pay of better than $150 a week, as would firefighters. Captains who now get a weekly maximum of about $164 a week would get about $250 a week or $1,000 a month.

Want 11th Holiday

It was also learned that policemen and firemen would like an 11th paid holiday, possibly Easter, in addition to unlimited sick leave which now stops after 90 accumulated days.

None of the department heads would comment on the proposals handed to Asst. City Solicitor Landa.

Landa wouldn't divulge the number of items in the proposals. He said simply that his next step will be to study the proposals and turn them over to Mayor Remo Del Gallo. When asked if both departments, which now get 10 paid holidays, asked for another, he said, "Look here, I'm not saying anythin." He did say tha tthe negotiations were conducted under the "most pleasant conditions."

Resume Talks July 5

Pressed for some kind of information, he said, "The negotiations are extremely good for the city and everyone concerned and the only other thing I can say is that we will resume negotiations about 9:30 on the morning of July 5."

Queried about the negotiations and the proposals, Del Gallo said, "I have no idea at all what they are . . . when Landa gets around to it, he will bring them to my office and then I'll make my pitch."

The Police and Fire Department associations were represented by the Boston law firm of Angoff, Goldman, Manning & Pyle. Atty. Warren A. Pyle was counsel for the police and Atty. Robert Manning, for the firemen.

Attending both sessions in behalf of the city besides Landa, was Lawrence A. Grizey Jr. The respective chiefs of the Police and Fire departments, John J. Killeen and John E. McDonough Jr. were on hand as observers.

Police Negotiators

The negotiating committee for the Police Association consisted of Chairman Anthony Pires, Earl H. Borden and William Paris, patrolmen; Detective Lorenzo Briggs, Lt. Robert L. Jordan and Capt. Dauro Baccoli. Association President Orlando Pezanelli sat in as an observer.

The firemen's negotiation commitee, headed by Chairman Arthur L. Benham, included firefighters Francis A. Sacco and Robert B. Doner, Capt. Willis H. Groat and Deputy Chief Joseph W. Coy.

Approximately 140 firemen and about 80 policemen will be affected by the contract that materializes. The only ones who will not be involved are the chiefs of the respective departments.

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Council Finance Unit Files Pay-Hike Requests

The City Council's Finance Committee last night voted to recommend that requests for salary raises for senior officers of the Police and Fire departments and all Department of Public Works employes be placed on file.

Chairman Joseph S. Scelsi said that since those departments are currently negotiating for contracts with the city, the only logical thing to do was file the petitions. Also filed was an old request for pay increases for clerks from Robert Boure of the DPW.

Petitions for upgrading the position of the tabulating supervisor, the senior statistical machine operator and a similar position were tabled. Also deferred was a request from Fire Department telephone operators to increase their work week from 40 to 42 hours "so that it won't be necessary for regular firemen to fill in for the operators on Sundays."

The request of City Auditor Frank Carmona for the establishment of the position of assistant city auditor, a matter which will soon be considered by the Personnel Board, also was tabled.

Other Action

Among the committee's recommendations were those to:

—Transfer to the Code Enforcement Commission, the position of inspector for code enforcement, which had been provided for in the Health Department before the commission was established.

—Transfer $6,000 within the account of the Water Department, the money to be used for equipment repairs.

—Upgrade the post of the DPW head clerk, Elizabeth White, to assistant to Commissioner Daniels, and the junior clerk stenographer in the same department to senior clerk typist.

The request of several members of the Fire and Police departments who were classified as reserves before 1937 was approved. Accordingly, the committee asked that they be allowed to change from the contributory retirement to the noncontributory program under permissive legislation.

The committee also recommended to the Council that firemen and policemen who are injured while on duty be subject to Section 100B, Chapter 41, of the General Laws under permissive legislation. This means that the men concerned will not have to pay for medical attention "out of their own pockets."

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Mayor, Eying U.S. Funds, Asks Beautification Ideas

Mayor Del Gallo today urged six city agencies to help come up with ideas that could win matching funds under the federal "urban beautification" program.

The government, under this program, is willing to pay up to 50 per cent of funds alloted to beautification over the regular budget expenditure.

In addition, up to 90 per cent of the cost could be granted for projects that are deemed by the government to be especially innovative.

The mayor has asked the following to help devise a five-year beautification program.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels, Code Enforcement Director Christopher Niebuhr, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, Shade Tree Commission Chairman Kingsley R. Fall, Conservation Commission Chairman George A. Purnell and City Hall Building Commission Chairman Peter G. Francese.

The mayor said the deadline for submitting suggestions is Aug. 1.

Del Gallo also said he has asked Beautification Commission Chairman Sydney Kanter to keep a record of private donations to the city's beautification effort.

Name in the News

Actor in Biggest Role

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Lincoln A. Jones, who officially took over this week as head of Pittsfield's controversy-ridden Health Department, is a confident (some call him cocky) man who refuses to be intimidated.

The short, energetic acting commissioner has yet to prove himself as an administrator, but it is a safe bet that he will not be broken by the kind of harassment that caused his predecessor M. Michael Muzyka to resign earlier this month.

Jones at 37 is young to be a city department head. He also is the first Negro to reach such a post, even on an acting basis. But he predicts that the public will accept him and give him its confidence, because "I'm qualified, capable and able to do the job."

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A native of Atlantic City, N.J., where his family ran a souvenir and novelty shop, Jones comes from remarkably mixed stock. His mother was the daughter of a Frenchman who married a Cherokee Indian. His father was the son of an immigrant from Dutch Guiana who married an American Negro in Maryland.

In Atlantic City, young Lincoln was brought up in an integrated society where his parents taught him always to wear a coat and tie in the presence of ladies. ("I still feel more uncomfortable with my jacket off than with it on," Jones says.)

As a youth in the resort city, he caddied in some PGA golf tournaments and recalls carrying clubs for Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. He claims to have once been able to shoot in the 80s himself, but gave up golf many years ago in favor of other interests.

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After public high school, Jones went through an accelerated one-year course at Franklin School of Medical Technology in Philadelphia and then attended Boston University, graduating in 1954 with a B.S. degree in science and health education.

The next two years he spent in Amherst, earning his master's degree in public health from the University of Massachusetts and doing some public health work in that town.

In the summer of 1956, Jones came to Pittsfield as a milk and sanitation inspector, just a few months after Dr. Harold Stein had taken over as commissioner. He was the first Negro to hold a permanent public health post in Massachusetts.

Jones, who believes half-seriously that his father's father may have been a pygmy Indian, stands only 5-feet-three. But as one friend put it this week, "While lacking in height, he has some breadth."

The reference was to Jones's intense interest in the theatre and the NAACP, his participation in the International Club and various civic committees and his ability to enjoy himself socially.



Mr. Jones: 'I love people.'

An Equity actor, Jones has participated in Town Players' productions as an actor and director. He has also been active in the Berkshire Drama Festival, a one-act-play competition, and is one of the founders of the Berkshire Children's Theatre, which started in Stockbridge last year. (Some who have seen him in action say he loves working with children.)

Furthermore, he is a backer of a play that will open in New York in October.

One theatre crony characterizes him as a "great talker," recalling that in one play Jones was directing, "We'd rehearse for an hour and a half and then we'd sit down and listen to Lincoln talk for two hours about his experiences in the theatre."

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Not everyone regards the commissioner with such affection. Some of the people on his health rounds call him cocky and arrogant. Some others in city government and in the NAACP are equally uncomplimentary.

But Jones seems to take this in stride. "I love people," he says, "but I treat people like they treat me. If they get cocky with me, then I get cocky with them." (He refuses to tolerate the nickname "Linc.")

Furthermore, he contends that any conscientious public health officer is bound to make enemies because "he has to enforce the law."

Whether people find him personally likable or not, Jones wants to be judged on the kind of job he does as head of the Health Department. The man who, in effect, has been running the department for more than a month is convinced that he is doing well.

Council Votes To Hand Grizey Job Of City General Operations Manager

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

Concluding a two-hour meeting last night at Springside House, the City Council, in session as a Committee of the Whole, unanimously voted to transfer the IBM division of the Administrative Services Department to the Auditor's Department.

The motion submitted by Ward 5 Councilman James M. Richmany, consisted of two other parts: The position of city general operations manager, recommended by the Shelton report, was incorporated into the Administrative Services Department headed by Lawrence A. Grizey Jr. The third part directed Grizey to implement the recommendations of the Shelton report and the recommendations of two Council subcommittees "wherever feasible."

One of the subcommittees is headed by Councilman-at-Large Robert G. Prentiss and includes Richmany and Donald Butler. Councilmen John H. Rice and Edward L. Dobbins worked on a subcommittee studying the school custodian hassle. Still another subcommittee on the Police Department is headed by Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. and includes Councilmen Edward W. Fox and Raymond E. Crow.

Prentiss Motion Beaten

A previous motion offered by Prentiss calling on the Council to state its stand on the various subcommittee reports was defeated 9 to 1. Only Councilman-at-Large Purnell was absent. He had been at Springside House but became indisposed before the meeting got under way and had to leave.

Before the vote was taken, Ward 3 Councilman Alfred S. Bradley pointed out that "all this had been discussed before and it seems we are going through it again. It's not our job to tell the mayor what to do."



Lawrence A. Grizey Jr.

At the outset of the session, President Joseph S. Scelsi said a great deal of time had been spent on the Shelton report and it ought to end tonight."

At the meeting also were Mayor Del Gallo, Supt. of Public Buildings Harold T. Grandshaw, Auditor Frank Carmona and a half-dozen school custodians. The custodians thought they had been given a "raw deal" in the Shelton report which stated they were not very efficient, to put it mildly. The janitors strongly disagreed with that part of the Shelton report.

Del Gallo, in stating that he didn't want to create a new department headed by a general operations manager, as called for in the Shelton report, said that Grizey is already performing many of the duties of such a manager.

It was also brought out that since the IBM division will be severed from the Administrative Department, Grizey will have more time for the duties of a general operations manager.

Ward 1 Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter had some qualms about Grizey's being able to take on the new duties in addition to his regular work as head of administrative services. "But I'll go along," he said.

The mayor assured St. Peter that Grizey could do it and Grizey said he could, providing there was no "ordinance barrier."

Del Gallo expressed the opinion that under a strictly supervised cost and efficiency system some money might be saved in the Public Buildings, Water, Public Works and Parks departments but not in the "service departments" such as Fire, Police and Assessors.

Purchasing Agent?

Ward 7 Councilman Fox, at one point, asked the mayor when he was going to appoint a purchasing agent, as did Dobbins and Scelsi.

The mayor said, "We've waited 35 or 40 years for a new city hall, I think we can wait a few more months for a purchasing agent." He said he thought it would be wiser not to appoint one until the new city hall is ready and space is available. The city hall will be ready for occupancy between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1. The mayor added that he had someone in mind for the post but didn't name him.

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Pilblad Named To Beautification Commission

Mayor Del Gallo today appointed Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr., a funeral director, to replace Luke S. Hayden on the Beautification Commission.

Hayden resigned today, the mayor disclosed, because of "the enormous amount of time" he must devote to St. Luke's Hospital and "the hospital picture in general." Hayden is president of St. Luke's.

Pilblad, 48, is a native of Baltimore and was raised in Attleboro. A veteran of World War II, he came to Pittsfield in 1947 and took over management of Newton & Barnfather Funeral Home in the fall of 1948.

He purchased that business Jan. 1, 1957. He is married to the former Frances E. Bagby of Chicago. They have two grown children. The couple live at 174 Main Street, Lenox.

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Mayor Wants Curb on Use Of City Cars

Mayor Del Gallo today appointed a three-man committee to recommend legislation that would restrict the use of city-owned vehicles to city business.

In charging the committee to come up with a report within a month, Del Gallo said, "I have recently received several complaints from Pittsfield citizens who have seen city-owned vehicles in diverse parts of the state and even over in New York state, some during evenings and weekends."

The special committee consists of City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald, Asst. City Solicitor Samuel Landa and Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr.

Del Gallo said, "Use of city vehicles for private use adds mileage and shortens the time the city may use the vehicle. But far more serious is the fact that the city . . . is liable for any accidents that may occur and that such accidents could prove very costly to us."

Departments To Be Asked For Inventories

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All city of Pittsfield departments will be asked forthwith to forward to the Capital Outlay Committee a "fixed asset inventory." A motion to that effect was unanimously passed by the committee last night.

This means that each department will be requested to give the commission a complete itemized list of every piece of equipment it uses, "everything from automobiles and other vehicles and including furniture and typewriters."

Department heads will be expected to include on their lists such information as the brand name of the equipment, cost including maintenance, age and condition.

Crimmin Explains

The idea, said Chairman Charles R. Crimmin, is to set up a reserve for depreciation on all city equipment. Under such a system, money would have to be included in the annual budgets of the various departments, accordint to city council President Joseph S. Scelsi, a member of the committee.

Auditor Francis L. Carmona, a member of the Committee said, any properly operated business should include such a system. Chairman Crimmin said once the committee receives the data requested from the several departments it would be studied and then turned over to Carmona.

The committee voted to hold meetings on alternate Mondays at 7:30 instead of Wednesdays at 7 and, accordingly, the next session will be Aug. 7 at 7:30. Planning Director E. Boris Stahm said a special meeting of the board would be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, and would deal with Glory Drive.

SEP 20 1967

Council Unit Backs 2 Plans For Efficiency

The City Council's Ordinances and Rules Committee last night endorsed two proposed cost-and-efficiency measures.

One would shift the city's electronic data-processing operation from the administrative services department to the auditor's control.

The other would make Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr. the general operations manager, as recommended in the Shelton report.

Ordinances and Rules Chairman George A. Purnell Jr. said because City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria was unable to attend the meeting, he is still uncertain whether it will take an ordinance or an order to make those changes. The Council has called for both measures.

Purnell said he is asking for an examination of a workmen's compensation problem that he thinks is creating difficulties in filling some city jobs.

The difficulty, he said, is with long-term workmen's compensation cases, when jobs are filled only temporarily to hold them open for the person on compensation.

Purnell said he knows of employes who have been off the job for as long as three years and will probably never return.

Purnell suggested it might be more efficient to place long-term cases on a disability pension and fill their jobs permanently. The councilman said this would probably mean no difference in the amount of money the person had coming in, unless he had had only short service with the city.

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PITTSFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967 - 1968

TOTAL — 185 DAYS

1967 September (18)

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Diocesan Schools Calendar

September 6, 1967 — June 18, 1968

FIRST SEMESTER

1967		
September	6 Wednesday	Schools open—beginning of school year Schools close at noon September 6, 7, 8
	8 Friday	Registration records due at Diocesan School Office.
	14 Thursday	Inservice day for Elementary Schools
	15 Friday	Inservice day for Secondary Schools (These days are not school calendar days)
	22 Friday	Elementary and High School schedule of classes due at Diocesan School Office
October	12 Thursday	Holiday—Columbus Day
November	10 Friday	Holiday—Observance of Veterans' Day
	13-17	Quarterly report cards due
	22 Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon
	27 Monday	Schools reopen
December	22 Friday	Christmas vacation begins at noon
1968		
January	2 Tuesday	Schools reopen

SECOND SEMESTER

	29 Monday	Second Semester begins
February	5-9	Quarterly report cards due
	16 Friday	Winter vacation begins at close of afternoon session
	26 Monday	Schools reopen
March	15 Friday	Penmanship papers due at Diocesan Office
April	11 Thursday	Schools close at noon for remainder of Holy Week and Spring Vacation
	22 Monday	Schools reopen
	29-30	Quarterly report cards due
May	30 Thursday	Holiday—Memorial Day
June	17-18	Morning sessions—Schools close for Summer Vacation at noon June 18

182 DAYS OF SCHOOL

The Register must read 180 days by law. Time lost for inclement weather must be made up before June 18 or after.

The Berkshire Eagle, Monday, Aug. 28, 1967—15

Latest in Recreation: The 'Instant' Playground

By ED SHEARER

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Mayor William F. Laman has applied today's trend of instant goods and materials to parks and playgrounds.

Laman ordered city crews into an all-Negro section of this city of 65,000 recently after residents complained about weed-filled lots harboring mosquitoes. Within 48 hours three new parks about the size of residential lots were added to the city's parks system and two more are in the making. Laman said the instant parks were not designed to head off racial unrest. He said, however, they prove that city officials are aware of problems and will act to correct them.

Smudge Pots and Fans

"I got curious as to why so many calls were coming in from people in the area complaining about the lots and mosquitoes," Laman said.

"I drove through the area and saw families sitting outside trying to keep cool. They were burning fires in smudge pots and fanning and slapping at mosquitoes."

Laman said that when city crews began cutting weeds "we found the lots had been used as a personal dumping ground.

"Our work crews found all sorts of junk—automobile parts, old refrigerators and broken beer, whisky and wine bottles."

He said that after getting the debris and weeds moved, it occurred to him to install playground equipment and create parks.

The mayor said he did not confer with lot owners—some of them have not been located—but has received no criticism. He has promised to return the property to the owners when they ask for it.

When the first parks were completed, Laman told residents of the area by loudspeaker that city trucks would be by to pick up trash.

"It gave the people a chance to clean up and do something for themselves," Laman said. "We hauled off trash in that area for three days and some of them even began to paint their houses."

OCT 2 0 1967

New City Hall Now Expected To Open Jan. 1

The old Allen Street post office will be completely renovated by late December and ready for use as a new City Hall on Jan. 1, Peter G. Francese, chairman of the City Hall Commission, announced yesterday.

The original date for completing renovations was Oct. 15.

Medical Center Site

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It is with much interest I have read of the proposed merging of St. Luke's and Pittsfield General hospitals.

Let us join in selecting the most desirable place for our modern medical center. To my way of thinking this is where Springside House now stands, on property formerly owned by the Miller family.

Mrs. JOHN B. THOMES.
12 Ridgeway Ave.,
Pittsfield.

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Teachers Assn. Demurs On Paying $10 Rent Fee

Anthony E. Ross, president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association, said today his union will continue to assume it has the right to meet in school buildings free of charge.

Ross made his statement in the wake of an announcement that Buildings Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw has set a rent of $10 for union meetings in school classrooms.

The new rent was set after City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria declared that teacher-union meetings are nonschool activities and, as such, are subject to the control of the superintendent of buildings.

LaGrotteria ruled that a contract clause allowing the association to meet at will in secondary schools as "invalid."

Ross Marking Time

But Ross said today that until the School Committee presents him with an official communication saying that the contract is invalid, the association will continue to meet in the schools without informing Grandshaw or paying rent.

Ross said he hopes to hear by next week from Massachusetts Teachers Association lawyers on the whole subject of union meetings in the schools. He believes the association, the sole bargaining agent for Pittsfield's teachers, should meet free, and the rival Pittsfield Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, which has no bargaining rights whatsoever, should not be allowed to meet at all.

Meanwhile the announcement of the $10 rental fee had a different effect on the federation. That union canceled a Tuesday meeting at North Junior High because it conflicted with other teacher activities and announced today that it rescheduled the meeting for next Tuesday in a member's home. Federation President Philip N. Pomerantz said he wants to discuss the rent schedule with Grandshaw.

The $10 rental fee applies only to classrooms. Rental for junior high auditoriums for some time has been set at $25.

McCloskey To Speak

Pomerantz announced that the federation has scheduled a talk by Stephen McCloskey of the state Labor Relations Commission for Dec. 13 at 3:30 p.m. in IUE Hall on Woodlawn Avenue.

McCloskey will be asked to tell the federation how it may petition for a collective-bargaining election in an effort to unseat the association as sole bargaining agent. The association became bargaining agent for all professional educators in Pittsfield when it defeated the federation in an election June 17, 1966.

DEC 1 3 1967

Course Proposed For Drivers Of City Vehicles

Asst. City Solicitor Arthur Stein told the City Council last night that a defensive driving course for all municipal vehicle drivers may be in order.

The lawyer's comment came after he estimated that city-owned cars and trucks are involved in 50 to 70 accidents a year.

As a result of one of those crashes, the Council last night voted to pay Henry F. O'Neil Jr. of 123 East Park Ter. $751 for damages to his car.

WBRK Lists High School Grid Slate

SEP 2 2 1967

A schedule of 10 broadcasts by WBRK of high school football games during the 1967 season was announced today by J. Walter Kearsey, vice president and general manager of the station. He said George Allen will do the play-by-play

Allen, a staff announcer since July, did the play-by-play of Universiy of Arizona varsity football games for the university radio station.

St. Joseph's High will be in five of the games, Pittsfield High and Wahconah Regional of Dalton in four each.

The schedule and starting times will be: Tomorrow at 1:30, Wahconah Regional at Turners Falls; Friday night, Sept. 29, at 7:30, Drury at St. Joseph's; Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1:30, St. Joseph's at Adams; Saturday, Oct. 14, at 1:30, St. Joseph's at Wahconah Regional; Friday, Oct 20, at 7:30, White Plains at Pittsfield; Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1:30, Drury at Wahconah Regional; Saturday, Oct 28, at 1:30, Adams at Pittsfield; Friday, Nov. 3, at 7:30, Holyoke Catholic at St. Joseph's; Saturday, Nov. 4, at 1:30, Wahconah Regional at Pittsfield; Saturday, Nov. 11, at 1:30, Pittsfield vs. St. Joseph's.

NOV 2 8 1967

City's Personnel Board To Make Wage Proposal

The city's Personnel Board plans to come in to Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler with a municipal wage recommendation about the first of January.

Board Chairman Donald L. Massery said Daniel A. Rush of the board has been appointed a one-man subcommittee to "tie all the strings together."

Massery said agreement has been reached on most major points but pay in collective bargaining talks with firemen, policemen and white and blue-collar workers.

Butler has indicated he may not favor municipal salary increases in 1968. But he has not yet taken a firm position on the matter. During 1967 he campaigned for an additional wage increase for policemen and firemen but the mayor vetoed it.

Massery said he does not know if the board will recommend a pay hike.

The Personnel Board initially started out to be the city's agency dealing with collective bargaining. It later took a back seat to Atty. Samuel Landa who served as the sole bargaining agent for the administration.

Stein Briefed

Landa resigned from the city's law department and has been replaced through the end of the year by Atty. Arthur Stein. Stein was briefed last night on collective bargaining progress here by the board.

Massery now expects the board to play a larger role in bargaining. He said board member Walter Buksa will work closely with Stein on bargaining and Massery also plans to attend all collective bargaining sessions himself.

Next Monday the board will invite Councilman Robert G. Prentiss to speak on his petition for in-service training programs for city personnel. The board will also discuss Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter's petition on shift-rotation and night-pay differentials in the police department. The board has said that to give this idea thorough study would take a professional survey.

SEP 2 6 1967

Outlay Unit Progresses on Building Plan

The Capital Outlay Committee hopes to have its six-year municipal building proposal ready by the first of the year, Planning Director E. Boris Stahm said today.

That proposed spending program will include rebuilding of some stretches of city streets.

The committee last night continued its efforts to determine how many miles of road the city can afford to rebuild in the period from 1968 to 1973.

Eventually, Stahm said, it wants to see most streets reconstructed. The condition of streets here is a persistent complaint of politicians and motorists.

The Planning Board staff will meet with the Traffic Commission and Public Works Department officials to continue working on rebuilding costs and priorities.

Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels met with the group last night.

Stahm has recommended that each municipal department be asked to include funds in its 1968 budget for preliminary sketches and cost estimates of capital outlay projects sought by the departments.

OCT 2 7 1967

GE Shutdown For Vacation To Be July 15-26

The two-week vacation shut down at Pittsfield General Electric plants next summer has been scheduled for July 15 through July 26.

Components which will observe the two-week shutdown are the distribution protective equipment department, distribution transformer department, ordnance department and relations and utilities operation.

As in past years, the power transformer department and the voltage regulator business section will close for a three-week period starting July 8. Bushings plans a two-week shutdown beginning July 22.

Plans for the chemical materials department shutdown are uncertain and will be announced later.

DEC 4 1967

Night Opening Of City Hall Being Studied

A special mayoral commission is sounding out public opinion on keeping City Hall open one night a week.

The commission, appointed by Mayor Remo Del Gallo, is inviting citizens to contact the committee on the subject. The chairman is City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald and the other members are Administrative Services Director Lawrence A. Grizey Jr. and City Council President Joseph S. Scelsi.

Fitzgerald said that twice in the past — the last time during World War II—City Hall was opened one night a week. But the night hours were discontinued because few people were taking advantage of them, he said. If the City Hall opened one night a week, Fitzgerald said, it would probably be on Thursday, to coincide with the city's shopping night.

Those who want to express their opinion should write to "Night Hours Committee" in care of City Clerk's office, City Hall.

Suggestion to Butler

DEC 8 1967

Mayor Del Gallo Proposes Coordination Committee

Mayor Del Gallo today suggested that Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler appoint a 16-man Committee on Administrative Coordination "to improve communication between city departments."

"One of the main difficulties facing a modern city," Del Gallo said, "is lack of communication between the various departments and the ignorance of one official about the activities of other officials who may be dealing with a common problem."

He said the coordinating committee consisting of city department heads would "enable our city government more efficently to deal with overlapping problems and end the fragmented approach which presently exists in the handling of many city problems."

In addition, he said the committee would "eliminate the constant need to create boards. . .to handle each problem as it arises."

Had Five Plans

Del Gallo, who was defeated in the November election, said the coordinating committee idea is one of "five reorganization plans" he had intended to present to the city if he had been re-elected. He did not identify the other four.

"I do not want to intrude on Mr. Butler's conduct of the office of mayor," Del Gallo said. "I make this recommendation for his consideration only because I have learned during the past two years how much more effectively city government will run with such a coordinating committee." Butler, who is scheduled to return from a Florida vacation this weekend, was unavailable for comment.

The committee, Del Gallo said, would be composed of department heads each of whom would choose a member of his staff to serve in his absence. They are: the city auditor, city solicitor, health commissioner, building inspector, public works commissioner, director of administrative services, director of the Code Enforcement Commission, director of the Pittsfield Housing Authority, director of the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority, the planning director, the fire chief, the police chief, superintendent of parks and recreation, superintendent of schools, the traffic engineer, water superintendent.

Outlining the function of the proposed committee, Del Gallo said, "When a problem arises, the mayor requests the recommendations and the plans of the committee. The committee discusses the matter and assigns its members to prepare their phase of the work. When this is done, the committee chairman reports to the mayor who submits the report and proposals to the City Council."

DEC 9 1967

Mrs. Benoit Heads City Employe Local

Mrs. Marion R. Benoit last night was elected president of the City Employes Association, Local 65, defeating incumbent Jack W. Groat. A union spokesman said she won by 3 votes. The total vote was not announced.

Mrs. Benoit is the first woman president of that organization which in the past has primarily represented public works employes. Mrs. Benoit is the administrative assistant in the city's personnel department.

With the advent of the state collective bargaining law, Local 65 is the bargaining agent for the city's clerks — primarily women. It lost an election to represent the blue-collar personnel.

DEC 5 1967

Personnel Board Seeks Views of Butler on Wages

The city's Personnel Board hopes to sit down with Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler soon to determine what direction he wants the board to take on wages and other matters.

Board Chairman Donald L. Massery said the decision to seek a meeting with Butler was reached at the group's meeting last night.

The board plans to come in with a municipal wage proposal shortly after Butler takes office in January.

City Councilman Robert G. Prentiss met with the board and asked that his petition on instituting in-service training programs for municipal offices be referred back to the Council without prejudice. The board said it has no jurisdiction over training matters.

NOV 3 0 1967

New City Hall's Tenants To Start Arriving Dec. 16

About half of Pittsfield's municipal offices are expected to be moved into the new city hall over the weekend of Dec. 16, architect John H. Fisher says.

The remaining offices should be shifted to the new building—the converted Allen Street post office—by mid-January, according to Fisher.

His comments followed consultation yesterday with contractor E.J. Tierney, Mayor Remo Del Gallo, Building Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw and the City Hall Commission headed by Peter G. Francese.

Mayor To Move

Among the offices that are expected to be moved Dec. 16 is that of the mayor.

This would mean that Mayor Remo Del Gallo would have the satisfaction of spending the last days of his administration in the building that was one of his major projects.

Fisher said the inauguration ceremony for Mayor-elect Donald G. Butler will probably be conducted in the new City Council chamber in the remodeled building.

An open house is anticipated in February. According to one member of the commission, there is a chance that the dedication ceremony will be held befor Del Gallo's term expires at the year's end.

Grandshaw said he will put the moving contract out for public bid.

Moving Schedule

Scheduled to be moved to the second floor of the former post office on Dec. 16 and 17 are the Health Department, Planning Board, legal department, Licensing Board and the Council chamber and hearing rooms.

That same weekend, Fisher hopes to move the mayor's office, Administrative Services Department, city clerk, treasurer and tax collector's offices to the first floor of the new city hall.

The cost of more than $400,000 for converting the post office was paid from existing city funds.

A special commission has been appointed to preserve the city's present City Hall, a 135-year-old Colonial structure facing Park Square. The commission will attempt to lease the building as office space.

DEC 1 9 1967

Stahm Rebuts Purnell On Plan-Board Criticism

City Planning Director E. Boris Stahm today said that his agency has not been dragging its feet on drawing a plan for development of the Wild Acres preserve.

Councilman George A. Purnell Jr., who is chairman of the city's Conservation Commission, had leveled the charge at a Planning Board session last night.

Purnell had asked Stahm to have a recreation and preservation plan drawn for the 68-acre tract given to the city. It is on South Mountain Road. The planning staff's work would also include preparing an application for federal development funds.

Allen Associates of Bennington, Vt., was hired by the Conservation Commission last year to map a preliminary plan for the land.

Stahm said that his staff has been working on the Purnell request.

3-Month Project

But he said the assignment Purnell has proposed is a three-month project and that his staff can't move fast on it because it is tied up with 10 projects ordered by the Planning Board.

The 10: Drawing a new city zoning ordinance—which is now getting the staff's major emphasis, revising the master plan for city development, capital outlay, new subdivision standards, a transportation coordination plan, code-enforcement work, land-use analysis for the open-spaces application requested by Mayor Remo Del Gallo, the community renewal program, the workable program that must be presented to the federal government on Feb. 1 and coordination of plans submitted by the Central Pittsfield Development Panel.

Stahm said that three additional professional staff members are a necessity if his agency is to complete all the work assigned it. He estimates their first year salaries would be about $23,000. The agency has three planners, including Stahm.

Purnell said he will have to be convinced that the three additional men are needed before approving the money.

Stahm said much of his time is also consumed by committee assignments. He said he is on 11 committees dealing with municipal problems.

Stahm said he hopes to be relieved of his unpaid position as chairman of the Code Enforcement Commission.

B.P.

Garner Is Chairman Of Soap Box Derby

MAR 18 1967

Fred Garner of the Berkshire Motor Sports Club will be race chairman for the Pittsfield Jaycee Soap Box Derby July 9.

Robert Raymaakers, Jaycee president and general chairman of the derby, said the club, as in past years, will supervise the races down the West Street hill.

The third in the series of Friday night clinics for youngsters who plan to compete in the race was held last evening at Lindsay's Chevrolet on South Street.

MAY 10 1967

Ross Slated To Head Teachers Assn.

Anthony E. Ross, head of the guidance department at North Junior High, is expected to be elected president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association at the annual meeting tomorrow.

Aside from the election of officers, the association will discuss the possibility of raising the $2 annual dues.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in Crosby Junior High School.

If elected, Ross, a vice president of the association, would replace Edwin R. Grady, who served as president for the last two years.

Name in the News

APR 29 1967

Teacher Turned Union Leader

Two years ago when Edwin R. Grady Jr. was elected president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association the event was only moderately interesting.

The association was a toothless company union with no real say about School Department affairs. Its presidents were generally dedicated workers who were willing to take what amounted to an honorary position.

But on May 11, Grady will step down from an office which carries tremendous influence and responsibility. In the two years of his reign, a new teacher collective-bargaining law brought the association new vigor and new power.

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Teachers in this city, formerly frustrated serfs, became aggressive unionists. With the help of a New York attorney and a comparatively liberal School Committee, they negotiated the largest pay increase of any group of teachers in the state.

As president during this vital transition period, Grady, who will turn 50 next week, seemed to make all the right decisions.

He was responsible in the winter of 1966 for getting Theodore Herberg, director of research, to run the association's election campaign against the rival Pittsfield Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, to determine which of the two unions would represent the teachers at the bargaining table. The close vote last June 17 indicated that a man of less than Herberg's ability might have lost the election.

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Grady's second key decision was to request and accept the help of an experienced negotiator, Atty. Robert H. Chanin, whose salary was paid by the association's state and national affiliates. The arrival of Chanin forced the School Committee to hire a negotiator, an action that ensured a well-drawn contract for the teachers.

Grady, distinguished by his crew cut and his ever-present pipe, seemed at ease in his precarious position as No. 1 spokesman for teachers on the School Committee floor. Although he is generally mild-mannered, he proved he could be tough when he had to be.

Grady has a background that most would consider unlikely for a union leader. Until he became an officer in the association, his major interest was in the field of physical education. He is phys ed supervisor for the Pittsfield junior high schools.

A Pittsfield native, he graduated in 1936 from St. Joseph's High School where he was a shifty back and cocaptain of the football team. He also played football at Hyannis State Teachers College. After a stint in th Air Force, he came back to the Berkshires where he rose to supervisor of boys' physical education in the North Adams school system while he worked on a master degree from North Adams State. He came to the Pittsfield schools as a supervisor in 1950.



Librizzi

Mr. Grady: No pipe-dreamer

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A former football and basketball official, Grady retains his position as secretary of the Berkshire County Football Officials' Association. He is married to the former Alice L. McMorrow and they have four sons ranging in age from 11 to 22. The eldest, Edwin III, is a school teacher in Hancock.

For years, Grady spent his summers working as a park policeman, but last summer he just worker around his house and resumed playing golf, an activity he had abandoned more than 20 years ago. Always the realist, Grady admits he shoots in the "high hundreds." He will be on the links this summer taking his swings with pipe in mouth.

MAY 12 1967

School Dept. Evaluation Planned by Teachers Assn.

By RICHARD K. WEIL

Anthony E. Ross, elected president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association last night, said a comprehensive evaluation of the Pittsfield School Department will be one of his union's key projects in the coming year.

The 33-year-old guidance department head at North Junior High said the association plans to conduct its own survey and to voice its opinions on the Booz, Allen & Hamilton report on management in the schools.

Hired by the School Committee, Booz-Allen issued sweeping recommendations for improving the structure and operation of the department. Ross said the teachers "have requested—and still are waiting for an answer—to sit with the School Committee and discuss the Booz-Allen report." The request was made more than six weeks ago, he said.



Librizzi

Anthony C. Ross

Will Use Rating Book

The tool for the teachers' own study will be "Profiles in Excellence," a rating book published last year by the National Education Association, parent of the local and state teachers associations. The book covers 10 key areas of the school operation, some of which were included in the Booz-Allen study.

Ross said he would like to begin the evaluation this summer, but is not sure enough teachers will be available to work on it at that time.

The new president made it clear that the local teachers' union will continue to be active in School Department affairs. He predicted that the contract between the teachers and the School Committee will be "tested on both sides." He expressed confidence that both sides can "work together for the fulfillment of the contracts," which greatly increased the influence of the professional educators.

As required by the contract, the School Committee and the teachers' association have already set up three joint study committees to discuss the length of the elementary school day, the present system of evaluating teachers and the use of some 15 teacher aides to be brought into the system in September.

Ross said the present system of evaluating teachers is "inadequate." In the area of teacher aides, he predicted the study "will show we need more of them."

Dues Increased

The annual meeting last night voted to increase dues from $2 to $5. The added money Ross said might be used to open an office and hire a part-time secretary.

Looking toward the expiration of the contract in September 1969, Ross said the rival Pittsfield Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, poses little threat of unseating the association as sole bargaining agent for the teachers. "The contract is just too good," Ross said.

Ross replaces Edwin R. Grady, who directed the association for two years. The new president is a Pittsfield native and attended public schools here. He received his bachelor's degree with an English major from Providence College in 1955. Subsequently he earned a master's degree from North Adams State and has done graduate work at various colleges.

He began teaching at Pomeroy School in 1955. After a hitch in the service from 1956-58, he returned to Pittsfield as a teacher at South Junior High. By 1960, he was performing guidance duties on a part-time basis and, in 1963, he became guidance department head at North Junior High.

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Parks Are the Best Refuge From Cities' Polluted Air

NEW YORK — City parks, sometimes fraught with a variety of potential dangers, are the safest place in town when it comes to air pollution, the Insider's Newsletter reports.

This was one of the conclusions reached by the Environmental Pollution Panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee, which recommended that citizens living in dirty cities move near parks for cleaner air.

The committee found that the leaves of trees absorb such pollutants as carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide from the air. When trees are close together, as in a park, their combined powers of absorption can actually clean up the air around them.

The study group hopes city planners will bear this fact in mind when designing large urban projects. However, it warns that other pollution controls are necessary because of the possibility that the air will grow too thick with filfth and trees will be poisoned and die.

According to the Newsletter, a New York study corroborated the panel's findings. The New York University Geophysics and Meteorological Laboratory report showed that pollution levels were lower near Central Park.

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CITY OFFICIAL Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, was among successful pheasant hunters Friday, opening day, thanks in part to his pointer "Blaze." Hebert killed two pheasants at public hunting grounds in Williamstown.

Fred P. Dellert

Fred P. Dellert, 64, of 5 Rostone Place died this morning at Pittsfield General Hospital.

Born in Pittsfield, he was a lifelong resident. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired employe of the Pittsfield Park Department.

Besides his wife, the former Marion Taxter, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Weldon of Richmond and Mrs. Barbara Sumy of Pittsfield; a brother, George of Adams; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Morin of this city and Mrs. Rawley Waltermire of Hinsdale; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Dery Funeral Home Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Services will be Tuesday morning at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pittsfield Cemetery.

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Fred P. Dellert DEC 30 1967

Services for Fred P. Dellert will be Tuesday morning at 11 at the Dery Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul N. Whitteberry, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pittsfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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Golden Age News

18th Anniversary Will Be Observed On January 24

By ISABEL PARKER

Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan entertained with songs at the Tuesday meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens Center, 258 North St. Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau was piano accompanist and soloist.

The 18th anniversary of the Golden Age Club will be celebrated Jan. 24. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Louise Hannon, Jack Callaghan, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur. Mr. Callaghan asked all members interested in the chorus to meet Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA. A pianist for the chorus is needed.

Mrs. Hannon gave the sunshine report with Mrs. Sophie Beals on the sick list. Welcomed back were Mrs. Francoeur, Mrs. Hannon and Edmond Walger. The silent prayer was for Mrs. Mary Carey. Mrs. Viola Houser, a long-time member of the flowers and cards committee and Mrs. Mary MacMichael. Mrs. Julia Yovis received the birthday cake.

Bowling is on Thursday mornings at the Eagle alleys and anyone who wishes to join the group may meet there at 10 a.m.

Game will be played Thursday at the Center at 2 p.m. Anyone 60 years of age and over is invited. Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman of the activity.

A June trip to Expo '67 in Montreal, Canada, is being planned. Details can be received from Mrs. Isabel Parker. Those wishing to attend are asked to make their deposit and reservation by Jan. 31.

Golden Age Club, chorus rehearsal, Tuesday, 1 p.m., YMCA. Anyone interested in joining is invited. 1 6 1967

Musical Program Is Given for Golden Age Club

By ISABEL PARKER

Mrs. Janet Downey entertained the members of the Golden Age Club at Tuesday's meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Dwoney sang solos, accompanied by Walter Hulse at the piano. Mrs. Mary Myers and the chorus also sang, and Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau and Hulse played piano solos. Mrs. Mary Stoddard read a humorous poem.

Members were reminded of the observance of the club's 18th year to be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. A varied program of speakers, resume of programs, and refreshments are planned.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Myers, Orrin Clark, Mrs. Sarah J. Eddy, Mrs. Stoddard, and John J. Callaghan. Frank McMeniom was reported on the sick list by Mrs. Louise Hannon, sunshine chairman. Mrs. Grace Harrington and Henry Couture were welcomed back. Edmond Walger received the birthday cake. Mrs. Isabel Keegan was a guest. JAN 2 1 1967

Golden Age Club Observes 18th Anniversary

By ISABEL PARKER

The 18th anniversary of the Golden Age Club was celebrated Tuesday at the Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Jennie Durwin, president, introduced Mayor Remo Del Gallo, who spoke.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy wrote a history of the club and its activities since its inception in January, 1949, with 69 persons attending the first meeting. The College Club and Parks and Recreation Department's part in sparking the activity for the elderly was emphasized.

A congratulatory telegram from Mrs. Edward Warth, president of the College Club, was read by Mrs. Durwin. Dr. Donald Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging, spoke of the part recreation has played as a service to the city's older citizens. He invited members to today's meeting on the Senior Citizens Center to be held at the Boys' Club. Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, also spoke. The Rev. Martin Ball gave the invocation.

Orrin Clark, Mrs. Eddy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre were introduced as charter members. Mrs. George Robertson conveyed the greetings of the College Club volunteers in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Fred Whittaker.

The club history was read by Mrs. Isabel Parker, who reminded members of the special interest meeting Feb. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Pictures of Europe will be shown. Mrs. Elissa Francoeur, Mrs. Janet Downey, and Mrs. Teresa Guinipero received the birthday cake. George Tesonero and Mrs. Luigi Marchette were guests. Mrs. Amanda Martin is on the sick list at Pittsfield General Hospital. Mrs. Isabel Keegan and Mrs. Anna Brophy are new members.

Mrs. Ruth Rice and Paul Nixon sang, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon at the piano. Jack Callaghan directed the choir. Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Mary Myers, and Emil Wuinee sang. Mrs. Mary Stoddard gave a recitation, and Mrs. Herman Groch gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Anna Lapierre's committee served refreshments. College Club gifts were distributed.

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Michael J. Dowd, Former President Of Golden Age Club

Michael J. Dowd, 84, of Amherst, died at the Kane Nursing Home there Sunday night. He was a former longtime resident of Pittsfield.

Born in Springfield, Mr. Dowd had lived here for 62 years, moving to Amherst in 1960. He had been employed by the John Hancock Co., was supervisor of all Berkshire County and Socony and Mobil Oil gas stations at one time, and during World War II, was a guard at the Government Mill in Dalton. He was very active in the Golden Age Club here, having twice been its president. He also participated in many of the club talent programs and plays.

Besides his wife, the former Alice M. Kennedy, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm McDonough of Pittsfield and Mrs. Harold Horton of Demarest, N.J.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Douglas Funeral Home, Amherst, today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

The funeral will be Wednesday morning at 8 from the funeral home, with a High Mass of Requiem at 9 at St. Bridget's Church, Amherst. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Hinsdale, in the spring.

Members' Day Observed by Golden Agers

By ISABEL PARKER

Members' Day was the theme of the program at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Sarah Eddy gave a reading of an original English poem and sang a specialty number. Walter Hulse and William Abele played piano solos. Mrs. Mary Myers, Frank Ranti, Mrs. Elissa Francoeur and Alexander Belisle sang solos, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Turner and Mr. Hulse. Thoughts for the day were contributed by Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Louisa Hannon, Mrs. Mary Stoddard, Mrs. Jennie Durwin and William Wilbur.

Mrs. Durwin will be chairman of the March 6 card party and Mrs. Mary Stoddard, of the April 3 card party. Welcomed back were Mr. Abele, Mrs. Claudia Myers, Mrs. Fannie Michelson, and Mrs. Teresa Papirio. Jack Callaghan is at Pittsfield General Hospital. Mrs. Louise Andreoli and Mrs. Mary Steele are also ill. New members are Mrs. Lucy Marchetti and Mrs. Virginia Halford. Mrs. Margaret Dittman received the birthday cake.

Bowlers meet Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Eagles' alleys. Anyone wishing to join the group is welcome. There are openings on the second bus for the Canadian Expo 67 trip in June. Anyone who would like to go is asked to contact Mrs. Isabel Parker by Tuesday to make reservations. The trip costs $65 for four days and three nights. Further details may be obtained from Mrs. Parker.

The silent prayer was for past club president Michael Dowd.

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Golden Age Club Sets Anniversary Meeting Tomorrow

The 18th anniversary of the Golden Age Club will be observed tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. The club, founded jointly by the Pittsfield Parks Department and College Club, started with 69 members and has grown to more than 600. Among special guests who will be invited are the city's mayor Remo Del Gallo, Council for the Aging chairman Dr. Donald C. Exford, and Andrew C. Gallano who is a community representative for the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

A history of the club and its program will be written and read by charter member Mrs. Sarah I. Eddy. Entertainment will include selections by the club chorus as well as songs by Paul Nixon and Mrs. Ruth Rice. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is chairman of refreshments.

MAR 1 5 1967

Golden-Agers Get Jump on St. Patrick's Day

By ISABEL PARKER

The St. Patrick's Day party of the Golden Age Club was held Tuesday with entertainment arranged by Mrs. Mary Myers. The Senior Citizens orchestra played with Mrs. Betty Mihovan as featured singer. Kathy and Danny Holden sang appropriate songs, and a quartet, Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Curtis and Mrs. Helen Meinhart entertained. Mrs. Sarah Eddy sang "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur also sang. Mrs. Anne Flynn and Mrs. Grace Turner were at the piano. Thoughts were given by Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and Mrs. Louise Hannon.

Mrs. Serena Waldman received the birthday cake. Welcomed back were Roland Bentley, Mrs. Minnie Thode, Mrs. Meinhart, Mrs. Mary Segar. On the sick listm reported by Mrs. Hannon were Mrs. Anna Grover, Mrs. Charlotte Studley and Mrs. Jennie Durwin.

Bowlers meet Thursdays at 10 at the Eagle alleys. Those wishing to join the physical-fitness class may sign at the Center. Rug braiding classes are Mondays at 10 a.m. and bridge lessons Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. A card party will be held on April 3 at 1:30. A program for the special interest group is being planned for April 5 at 1:30. The silent prayer was for Walter Hawke.

MAR 3 0 1967

Golden Age Club Hears Music, Poetry

Members entertained with music and poetry Wednesday at the weekly Golden Age Club meeting.

Solos were by Vincent DeFazio, Mrs. Clemence Olanie, Mrs. Marie Louis, Frank Ranti and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur. Community singing was accompanied by Mrs. Anne Flynn at the piano. Thoughts were given by Jack Callaghan, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Orrin Clark, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and Mrs. Louise Hannon.

James Murray was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. Marie Tompkins was welcomed back. Mrs. Marion Burnick was a guest. Mrs. Prospera Cassassa won the birthday cake. On the sick list are Mrs. Charlotte Thibodeau, Miss Alice Merchant and Mrs. Martha Waterman.

A card party will be given Monday at 1:30 at the Center. There will be prizes, and the public is welcome. On May 1 there will be a penny social, also open to the public. Contributions of news about members, of a literary nature or items of interest to older persons will be welcomed for a news bulletin. News may be left at the Center, with Mrs. Grace Turner or Mrs. Isabel Parker. Those going on the Montreal trip are asked to complete payments by April 1st at the Center.

p.m. A "no union" alternative will appear on each ballot.

Police Chief John J. Killeen and Fire Chief John E. McDonough Jr. will be excluded from the respective bargaining units.

The voting was scheduled by Stephen McCloskey, a member of the state labor commission, who presided at hearings here today.

Appearing for the Police Association was Warren Pyle, a Boston attorney hired to represent the police in contract negotiations with the city. Pyle is a partner in the firm of Angoff, Goldman, Manning & Pyle.

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Golden Agers Are Entertained By Children

By ISABEL PARKER

Carlin McEneany presented a program of songs with children from the workshop minstrel cast: John Abriel, Janet Eddy, Suzanne Chapman, Donald Dobalko, Richard Vallencourt, Gary Rist, John Archey, Dianne Paoli and Frances Cahalen. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Mary Stoddard, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Orrin Clark, Mrs. Grace Turner. The silent prayer was for Mrs. Egidio Altobelli. Adolph Richards won the birthday cake.

Welcomed back were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Belisle, Mrs. Marie Countryman, Mrs. Maude Cloutier, Mrs. Dorothy Tifft, Mrs. Eva Boyd, Frank McNeminon and Mrs. Bartlett Kimball. Persons donating cookies for next week's party are asked to bring them in by 1:30 on Tuesday. Thomas Shea and Mrs. Marion Burnick were introduced as new members.

Prizes are needed for the May 1 penny social and may be left at the Center on North Street. Plans are being made for a celebration at the Center for May which is Senior Citizens month. Items are needed for the Golden Age News and may be mailed to Mrs. George Robertson or left at the Center for Mrs. Isabel Parker.

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Golden Agers Entertained by Cadette Troop

By ISABEL PARKER

A play, "The Pink Parasol," was presented by Cadette Troop 192 members at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club. Taking part were Ann Shea, Susan Juranics, Debbie Coughlin, Toni Quinto, Cathy Curran, Debbie Donovan, Debbie Clark, Mary Ann Butterworth, Jennifer Kristof and Jean Shea. It was directed by Kathie Sawyer. Maureen Mahoney assisted with scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers were observing their 50th anniversary. Mrs. Anne Flynn wrote a poem in their honor, and the club presented the couple a cake. Thoughts were given by Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Mary Stoddard, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur.

Mrs. Sarth Eddy sang a song for Mrs. Samuel Mead from West Mount, N.J. Vincent DeFazio also sang. Mrs. Gladys Curtis and Mrs. Etta Cusick received the birthday cake.

Miss Alice Merchant is at Skole's Nursing Home and Mrs. Catherine Weatherbee is at Hillcrest Hospital. Mrs. Viola Harris and Mrs. Amanda Martin were welcomed back. North Adams Golden Agers visited as did Mrs. Anna Mae Clary.

The public is invited to a penny social May 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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Members Day Observed by Golden-Agers

Members Day was celebrated at the Tuesday meeting of the Golden Age Club, with thoughts and stories by Orrin Clark, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Lauetta St. Peter, Mrs. Mary Stoddard, and Mrs. Marie Louis. Mrs. Durwin was welcomed back and thanked members for cards received while she was ill. Also welcomed back were Mrs. Minnie Smith, Thomas DiNicola and Mrs. Joseph Martineau. Mr. and Mrs. Martineau received a fiftieth anniversary cake from the club members.

Vincent DeFazio, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Gladys Curtis, Mrs. Helen Meinhart, and Roland Bentley sang selections. Mrs. Eddy gave a patriotic monologue. Guests were Peter Pignone and Mrs. Florence Dean. Mrs. Durwin received the birthday cake. Mrs. Mary Genzebella and Mrs. Alice Anthony are on the sick list.

Members voted to help defray the cost of a new piano for the Senior Citizens Center. The cost will be shared by members of the Senior Citizens Club. Thomas Condron spoke of informing Congressmen in Washington of local interest in legislation pending before the House of Representatives on bills pertaining to the elderly.

Members willing to donate their services to the United Community Services, especially as volunteer drivers, are asked to contact the UCS. Members are invited to the talk on Alaska at 1:30 on May 3 at the YMCA. Gifts for the May 1 penny social may be left at the Center and are needed for this event. Anyone wishing to be wait-listed on the Montreal Exposition trip is asked to contact Mrs. Isabel Parker.

MAY 1 1967

Golden Age Group To Hear Mrs. Hewlett

The special interest group of the Golden Age Club will hold its last meeting of the season Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

Mrs. Arthur Hewlett of Stockbridge, curator of the Mission House, will speak on her 20 years in Alaska where she worked for the Chamber of Commerce. She was state travel agent and, with her late husband, started a bank in her own home. She also was associated with the Medical Head Start Corp. working with the government group. The speaker, who will be introduced by Henry Champagne, chairman of the group, will bring many mementos with her.

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Golden Agers Purchase a Piano

By ISABEL PARKER

Walter Hulse was chairman of the program for Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Agers. He accompanied Mrs. Janet Downey, Mrs. Sara Eddy and Mrs. Mary Myers, who sang for the group. A piano was purchased by the Golden Age Club and Senior Citizens with funds from their events.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Mary Stoddard, Mrs. Anne Flynn, Orrin Clark, Mrs. Grace Turner and Mrs. Myers. Mr. Clark, a charter member, will have an eye operation in the near future and will be living in South Williamstown with his niece, Mrs. Lillian Rhodes. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter was named hostess.

Mrs. Gladys Curtis plans to travel.

Thomas Condron and John Maloney spoke of legislation for the elderly and literature was distributed, with the request that members who wish send letters to area legislators.

Mrs. Stoddard, chairman, reported that more than $100 was realized on the penny social. Mrs. Louise Hannon reported that Mrs. Ann Connors, Howard Harris, Mrs. Mary Hennelly Callinan, Mrs. Martha Waterman and Miss Mabel Corcoran are on the sick list. Peter Pignone, Mrs. Florence Dean and Earl Kirchner are new members. Welcomed back were Mr. Maloney, Mrs. Ella Mix, Mrs. Lucy Sangiovanni, Mrs. Frances Pizzuto, Miss Katherine Fassell, Mrs. Amelia Reilley, Mrs. Grace Camp and Mrs. Fanny Michelson.

Mrs. Mildred Apple won the birthday cake, which is donated weekly by Joanne Bakers.

Mrs. Jennie Durwin will be chairman of the June social and a date for the June banquet will be announced shortly. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is the new bus chairman. Members are invited to the open house Wednesday at the center, and the fashion show Thursday at 2 p.m. at the center for Senior Citizens Month. A bus will go to Fenway Park May 13 to see the Red Sox-Tigers game, and those wishing to go are asked to sign by May 9.

MAY 11 1967

Golden Agers Hear of Titanic

By ISABEL PARKER

The Rev. Martin Ball spoke of the sinking of the Titanic at Tuesday's Golden Age Club meeting. Mr. Ball recounted his mother's experiences aboard the ship and told of her rescue following its sinking, as well as telling anecdotes about World War I.

Mrs. Violet Harris received the birthday cake. Guests were Mrs. Sarah Bernstein, Mrs. Gertrude Kanter, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Oudin. Welcomed back were Mrs. Charlotte Thibodeau, Mrs. Lillian Gould and Mrs. Mabel Groch.

Members are invited to the dress rehearsal of the Town Players' production of "Never Too Late" on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Berkshire Museum. Those attending are asked to show their cards.

The next card party is set for June 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Jennie Durwin has announced that the public is welcome.

Golden Age Club Holds Program on Mothers Day

MAY 19 1967

By ISABEL PARKER

Tickets for the June 7 banquet were distributed at Tuesday's meeting. Those who did not get tickets may pick them up at next week's meeting. The banquet will start at 1 at the GEAA. Buses will leave the Senior Citizens Center at 12:15.

Mothers Day was celebrated with a skit featuring Mrs. Sarah Eddy, who received a gift from the choir members. Solos were by Mrs. Frederick W. Myers and Mrs. Mary Stoddard. Mrs. Helen Meinhart and Larry Curtis sang a duet. Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Louise Hannon and Mrs. Agnes Tanguay gave Mothers Day readings. Mrs. Anne Flynn was at the piano.

Mrs. Florence Ricci was a guest and Mrs. Sarah Bornstein and Mrs. Gertrude Kanter were introduced as new members. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Papirio, Mrs. Maude Green, Mrs. Margaret Finnegan, Mrs. Pauline Kollman, Mrs. Gussie Selkowitz and Mrs. Julia Bloom were welcomed back. Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge received the birthday cake. Mrs. Rose Gurski and Mrs. Anna Lapp are on the sick list.

Membrs are invited to the Wednesday dress rehearsal of "Never Too Late" by the Town Players at 8 p.m. at the Berkshire Museum and to the high school production of "Flower Drum Song" on May 24 at 7 p.m. at Pittsfield High School.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Mary English and Mrs. Mary Segar.

Miss Dorothy Cole will speak on nutritional needs Wednesday at 2 at the Center.

MAY 25 1967

Morrell Heads Entertainers at Golden Age Club

By ISABEL PARKER

George Morrell led a group of entertainers at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens' Center, including Morris and Lisa Rivelli, Bert Coombes and Carlin McEneany. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Louise Hannon, Mrs. Mary English, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, John Callaghan, John Maloney, Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and Mrs. Anne Flynn. A total of 192 attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan will sing at the Community Music School barn Friday at 8:30 p.m. Members are invited free. Golden-Agers and senior citizens were invited to the rehearsal of the "Flower Drum Song" at the Pittsfield High School tonight at 8. A card party is set for June 5 at 2 p.m. Those attending are to bring cards.

The banquet will be June 7. Those who cannot attend are to turn in tickets to Mrs. Anne Lapierre. The buses leave the center at 12:15 p.m. for the GEAA. No meeting will be held next week on the holiday. Alfred Paradisi received the birthday cake, which he sent to Arthur Shaver. Mrs. Catherine DiCarlo and Orrin Clark are at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Carmela Dalmas and Mrs. Rose Larivee were welcomed back. Mrs. Mary McMahon and Mrs. Jennie Goodman were guests. Mrs. Rose Ruscetta is a new member.

JUN 9 1967

Mrs. Mihovan Sings for Golden Agers

By ISABEL PARKER

Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan sang at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizen's Center. Mrs. Rose Vagenheim was accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beebe were congratulated on their 15th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tanguay, on their 25th anniversary. Mrs. Lillian Hall was a guest. Mrs. Mary McMahon is a new member, and Mrs. Fillippo Masero was welcomed back. On the sick list are Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, Mrs. Mary English, Mrs. Fanny Michelson and Orrin Clark. Mrs. Maude Cloutier, Mrs. Harriet Haley and Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau received the birthday cake.

More than 200 hundred attended the June banquet at GEAA and Mayor Remo DelGallo and Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert spoke. Mrs. Anne Flynn was in charge of singing and Mrs. Mary Minnecci, of music for dancing. Mrs. Lapierre, chairman, was assited by Mrs. Jeannie Durwin, club president.

News for the Golden Age magazine may be sent to Mrs. George Robertson or Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department. Anyone wishing to visit nursing homes may register with Mrs. Parker or Mrs. Grace Turner.

Buses for Expo 67 will leave Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the Center. Bowlers are to sign up at the center for the June 22 banquet.

6/21/67 B.R.

Skit Presented At Meeting of Golden Agers

By ISABEL PARKER

A skit was presented by members at Tuesday's meeting at the part were Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, part was Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, Mrs. Marie Louis, Mrs. Anna Flynn and Mrs. Mary Stoddard. The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Flynn at the piano. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Tanguay, Mrs. Lillian Hall and John Maloney.

Mrs. Isabel Parker was elected representative to the planning committee for the proposed new center. Guests included Mrs. Mary Aibeck and Mrs. Agnes Carey. Welcomed back were Mrs. Emma Miner and Mrs. Eva Whitman. Mrs. Jennie Pharmer and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur are on the sick list. Mrs. Delia Wilber received the birthday cake.

A card party will be given on July 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Center by the Golden Age Club. The public is welcome, and there will be door prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Jennie Durwin is chairman.

Members are to sign up by Monday for the June 29 trip to the Whale Inn. Buses will leave the Center at 11:30.

Those with items for the Golden Age News are asked to mail them to Mrs. George Robertson or give them to Mrs. Parker.

6/21/67 B.R.

Golden Agers Set 3 Events

Three coming events are announced by the Golden Age Club.

A banquet for bowlers will be July 6 at the Lenox House. Those wishing to go are to call Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department or the Senior Citizens Center by this evening.

A luncheon trip to the Whale Inn in Goshen is scheduled for Thursday, June 29. Reservations are to be made by Monday.

Members with June birthdays will be honored at the regular meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, Mrs. Elissa Francoeur and Jesse Beebe are on the sick list.

Eighty-one went to Expo '67 in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Josephine Scalise sang at a recent meeting, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau.

JUN 29 1967

Golden Agers Hear Music Program

Royal Hartigan played piano selections at a meeting of the Golden Age Club Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mrs. Katherine Grady received the birthday cake. A silent prayer was for Mrs. Edith Lyons. Welcomed back were Mrs. Ray Flanders, Mrs. Sophie Beals and Mrs. Lena Yon. Mrs. Mary Aibeck and Mrs. Agnes Carey are new members. Mrs. Alice Nichols and Mrs. Mabel Sedgwick are on the sick list.

About 190 members had lunch today at the Whale Inn, Gosher

Golden Agers Announce Plans

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Mrs. Jennie Durwin was elected Golden Age member of the planning committee for the new center at Tuesday's meeting, Mrs. Isabel Parker, a consulting member.

The silent prayer was for Mrs. Julia Urlich. A birthday party will be July 25. Mrs. Durwin is chairman of a card party Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Alphonse Muniz provided musical entertainment. The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Irene Roy.

Mrs. Anne Lapierre, bus chairman, announced that Monday is the last day to sign up the July 19 Mountain Park trip. Buses are to leave the Senior Citizens Center at 11 a.m. and return at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Gero Sings For Golden Agers

Mrs. Catherine Gero sang musical comedy and Irish selections at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau at the piano. Guests included Mrs. Ann Stefanski, Mrs. Demira Marchiso and Mrs. Henrietta Campbell. Mrs. Frieda Prater received the birthday cake. Nominating committee members will be nominated next week and elected Aug. 1.

Those interested in a book-reviews course in the fall or in visiting nursing homes are to leave their names at the center. The card party Aug. 7 will start at 1:30 p.m. and is open to the public. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Anyone who would like to join a golf group may obtain additional information at the center or from the Park Department. At Tuesday's meeting gifts will be presented to those with July birthdays.

JUL 20 1967

Golden Agers Hear Musical Program

Danny Reddy, grandson of Golden Age Club member Joseph Ciaburri, played trumpet solos at the Tuesday meeting of the club at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto sang, and Jerry Fresia played the accordion.

Mrs. Anne Flynn, John Callaghan and Mrs. Viola Biron were welcomed back. New members are Mrs. Ann Stefanski, Mrs. Demira Marchisio and Mrs. Henrietta Campbell. Mrs. Katherine Fassell received the birthday cake. Mrs. Louise Hannon, Miss Marion Wiswell and Mrs. Mabel King are on the sick list.

A nominating committee will be selected at next week's meeting. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Ann Lapierre.

Members wishing to take the scheduled trip to Riverside Aug. 9 are to register at the center.

A public card party is planned for Aug. 7

JUL 28 1967

Golden Agers Elect Committee Chairman

Jack Callaghan was elected chairman of the nominating committee at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club.

Game winners were Mrs. Mary Stoddard, Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter. Mrs. Virginia Angelini is a new member. Mrs. Eddy played for group singing. Mrs. Edith Bishop is on the sick list. Mrs. Edna Bergeron and Peter Tanguay won the birthday cake.

Members are to sign up for the Wednesday Riverside trip by Monday.

AUG 3 1967

Mrs. Durwin Heads Golden Age Club

SEP 8 1967

Mrs. Jennie Durwin was re-elected president of the Golden Age Club at this week's meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Other officers are Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, vice president; Mrs. Anna Stefanik, secretary; Mrs. Florence Sharon, treasurer, and Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter and Peter Tanguay, steering committee. A film on investments was shown.

New members are Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin, Mrs. Florence Toner and Mrs. Anna Flanagan. Mrs. Pauline Kollman received the birthday cake. Mrs. Mary Myers is on the sick list.

The next card party will be Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited. Buses will leave the Center at 11 a.m. Wednesday for the Barrington Fair.

Golden Agers Install Officers

SEP 15 1967

Mrs. Sarah I. Eddy entertained with humorous songs at a meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Larry Curtis and Mrs. Helen Meinhart sang, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Turner.

Jack Gallaghan installed new officers, including Mrs. Eva Boyd as secretary. New chairmen are: Miss Mabel Corcoran, refreshments; Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, hostess; Mrs. Louise Hannon, sunshine; Mrs. Curtis, sympathy; Mrs. Beryl Schultz, recording secretary; Mrs. Elissa Francoeur, entertainment.

James Bossidy and Mrs. Isabel Sciole were guests. Mrs. St. Peter received the birthday cake. Mrs. Marion Burnick and Mrs. Pauline Kollman are at Pittsfield General Hospital and Mrs. Walter Abell is on the sick list at home.

The next card party will be Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited. A foliage ride will be held the second week of October.

Golden Agers List Plans

SEP 21 1967

Mrs. Elizabeth Mihoven entertained with songs at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau.

New members introduced were Mrs. Isabel Sciola, James Bossidy and Mrs. Muriel Kubli.

Miss Mabel Corcoran, refreshments chairman, asked that those donating cookies next week bring them to the Center early.

The foliage ride will be Oct. 11 and members may sign for the ride and dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m. is the next card party, with Mrs. Marie Louis as chairman. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

The bowling league will start Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Eagle alleys.

Mrs. Amanda Martin and Howard Harris were welcomed back. Mrs. Agnes Carey and Mrs. Margaret Donlon are on the sick list.

Golden Agers Lists Plans

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A film on the United Community Services campaign was shown by John Maloney and James Culbert at the Tuesday meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Thomas Condron, representing the UCS speakers bureau, spoke.

Charles Fitzgerald and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur sang, and Mrs. Grace Turner was accompanist.

On Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., an educational program is planned at the Center. "Stepping Up," with news of senior citizens events and timely topics, will be initiated on Channel 2 Oct. 6 with Larry Hamilton as host. Volunteers who have helped with UCS and Junior League projects will be mentioned.

Mrs. Ada Smith and Mrs. Victoria Pelkey were welcomed back. Eddie Fong and Mrs. Cecelia Lynch were guests. Rosario Campoli received the birthday cake.

The public is invited to a card party Monday at 1:30 at the center. Members are invited to "The Listeners," a talk with slides Nov. 1 at 1:30 at the YMCA. Bowling will start Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Eagles Alleys. A figure-trimming class in October for weight-watchers will be open to men and women at the center. Members may sign up for the ride to Jug End Resort Oct. 11 at 10 a.m.

Golden Agers Plan Trip to N.Y.

Mrs. Daniel Miraglia sang at Golden Age Club meeting Tuesday. Larry Curtis and Mrs. Helen Meinhart sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Flynn.

Mrs. Marie Louis reported on the recent card party and announced that the next one will be Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m. Birthday gifts were distributed, and Mrs. Rena Stevenson received the birthday cake.

Bowlers will meet at 10 a.m. on Oct. 18 at the Eagles alleys. Those interested are invited to join. Registration for a Jan. 4-5 visit to New York must be in by Nov. 1 at the Center or at the Park Department.

Mrs. Edna Young and Mrs. Flynn were welcomed back. New members are Mrs. Anna Magner, Eddie Fong, Mrs. Margaret Ressier and Mrs. Dennis Lynch. Mrs. Mary Aibeck is on the sick list.

Golden Age Club Hears Accordionist

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Jose Naranjo entertained with accordion solos at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Sarah Eddy played for community singing.

Mrs. Agnes Joyce received the birthday cake. Mrs. Lillian Pinna was a guest. Mrs. Agnes Carey and Mrs. Marion Burnich are on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Myers and Emil Wuinee were welcomed back.

About 180 went on the foliage ride to Jug End Resort this week. Mrs. Anne Lapierre and John Maloney were chairmen.

Volunteers to assist with a Christmas card sale for UNICEF are to see Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter.

Bowlers will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Eagles alleys. Anyone 60 and over wishing to join the group may do so.

Costume prizes will be awarded at the Oct. 31 Halloween party at 2 p.m. at the YMCA.

The Showcase Theatre is giving reduced rates at matinee performances to senior citizens who show their membership cards in Golden Age or Senior Citizens clubs.

Golden Age Club Hears Mr. Morrell

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George Morrell presented a program at the Tuesday Golden Age Club meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. A report was made on the New England Conference for the Elderly held recently at Eastover. Mrs. Virginia Villanova and Mrs. Carmella Provenzano were introduced as new members.

Mrs. Lillian Hall and Mrs. Ann McCormick are on the sick list. Mrs. Etta Nilson received the birthday cake. Mrs. Rose Larabee was welcomed back.

Bowling, open to anybody over 60, is Wednesday mornings at 10:30 at the Eagle alleys. The Listeners group will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA and is open to members and others interested. Mrs. Marie Louis is chairman of a card party at the center at 1:30 Monday, Nov. 6.

A Halloween party will be held at the Y Tuesday at 2. Costume prizes will be awarded. Games and refreshments are planned.

Deadline for reservations for the Jan. 4 and 5 New York trip is Nov. 10. Names may be registered with Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department.

205 Attend Halloween Party Of Golden-Agers

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By ISABEL PARKER

Entertainment at the Golden Age Halloween party included songs by Mrs. Elissa Francoeur, Mrs. Helen Meinhart, Mrs. Mary Myers, Emil Wuinee and Mrs. Marie Louis, with Mrs. Grace Turner and Mrs. Anne Flynn at the piano. Costume prizes were won by Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Anna Stefanik and Mrs. Lillian Garcia. Game prizes were won by Mrs. Theresa Trifilo and Mrs. Ethel Bantekus. Attendance was 205. Miss Mabel Corcoran was refreshment chairman.

New members are Mrs. Kathryn O'Brien, Mrs. Margaret Seckler and Miss Mabel Osteyee. Mrs. Etta Cusick was welcomed back, and Mrs. Meinhart and Mrs. Florence Collin won the birthday cake. On the sick list are Miss Katherine Fassell, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien and Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Mrs. Louis was chairman of the card party this afternoon. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Bowlers are welcome at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at the Eagle alleys. Reservation money for the January New York trip is due Nov. 10. The next listeners meeting is Dec. 6 at 1:30 at the YMCA. Nov. 21 is the date for the Thanksgiving program and drawing for the turkey.

Golden Age Club Lists Plans

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The Golden Age Club will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 19 at the GEAA Clubhouse.

John Maloney spoke on Social Security at a recent meeting.

Those interested in taking part in diabetes detection week may see Mrs. Baumbach at the Senior Citizens Center.

The art class will start Nov. 20 at the William Schultz studio. Persons interested are asked to sign ahead at the center, and transportation will be provided, leaving the center at 1 p.m.

A Head Start film will be shown Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. at the center.

Names are being taken by Mrs. Grace Turner for the waiting list for the New York trip in January.

Guests included Mrs. Evelina Estes, president of the North Adams Golden Age Club, Mrs. Sally Archambault, Mrs. Lila Shays, and Mrs. Rose La Forest. Welcomed back were Mrs. Isabel Sciola, Mrs. Sophie Beals, Mrs. Rena Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flanders. Mrs. Edith Rochester is on the sick list at Hillcrest Hospital. Mrs. Agnes Tanguay received the birthday cake.

The Thanksgiving program will be Nov. 21.

A card party will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the center. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is invited.

Golden Agers Events Planned

The Rev. Leo Kiak of the Immaculate Heart Seminary, Lenox, introduced several seminarians at Tuesday's Golden Age Club meeting. Included were Louis Sanabria, Samuel Poma, Robert Trahan, Richard Harcar and Gregory Blanchfield, who presented folk songs and played the guitar.

At the Thanksgiving program Tuesday, door prizes appropriate for the holiday will be awarded.

A card party is set for Dec. 4 at 1:30, and the weight-watchers will meet Friday at 2. The art class, to meet Monday at 1, is seeking more members. Beginners are welcome.

Items for the Golden Age News may be sent to Mrs. George Robertson or Mrs. Isabel Parker. The Listeners Christmas program will be Dec. 6 at 1:30 at the YMCA.

Donations for the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy may be brought to Tuesday's meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Lahr was introduced as a new member. Mrs. Mabel Sedgwick received the birthday cake.

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Thanksgiving Program Given For Golden Agers

By ISABEL PARKER

Mrs. Ann Stefanski and Mrs. Mary Stoddard, as John Alden and Priscilla, presented a Thanksgiving skit with a modern twist at Tuesday's Golden Age meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Songs and Thanksgiving poems were included in the afternoon's program, with Mrs. Mary Myers, William Wilbur, Mrs. Agnes Tanquay, Mrs. Mary Parego, Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Marie Louis and the chorus taking part.

Thomas Shea received the birthday cake. Mrs. Anne Wyand and Howard Harris won prizes. Attendance was 172.

Members were asked to turn in ideas for location of housing units. Those over 60 are invited to the art class. The next meeting is Dec. 18, when cars will leave the center at 1 to go to William Schultz's art studio.

Bowlers meet Wednesday mornings at 10 at the Jefferson Lanes. The Listeners will meet at the YMCA for a Christmas program Dec. 6 at 1:30. Members donated baskets for the needy to the Christian Center.

Dates for reservations.

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Members Read, Sing For Golden Age Club

Musical selections and poems were presented by several members at Tuesday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Senior Citizens Center.

On the program were Mrs. Mary Myers, Larry Curtis, Mrs. Ann Stefanski, Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, Mrs. Mary Stoddard and Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Mrs. Eva Walker is a new member.

Guests included Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. George Reister. Mrs. Gilda DeFazio and Mrs. Marie Adornetto won the birthday cake. Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Martha Waterman were welcomed back.

The Dec. 4 card party at the center will start at 1:30 and is open to the public. Bowlers meet Wednesday mornings at 10 at the Jefferson Lanes. The Christmas party will be Dec. 19 at 1 at the GEAA. Buses will leave the center at 12:30.

Cars will leave for the William Schultz studio for an art class Monday, Dec. 18, at 1. A film on diabetes will be shown at the center at 1:30 on Friday by Mrs. Eugenie Phillips of the Visiting Nurse Association. The Listeners will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the YMCA. The travelogue meeting is open to the public.

JAN 17 1967

Senior Citizens Announce Plans

Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach, who will be in charge of information and referral service for Senior Citizens, was introduced at a recent meeting at the center.

A meeting is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 at the Boys' Club.

Fourteen new members were introduced and Mrs. Eva Boyd was welcomed back. A change in prices for coffee and snacks was announced. Resolutions on the constitution which were temporarily tabled will be brought up at the next meeting. Donations were made recently to community activities.

A rug project will resume Monday at 10 a.m. at the center. Anyone interested is invited.

Mrs. Lillian Gould is chairman of a card party tomorrow at 2 p.m. The public is welcome. Mrs. Erma McNeil has been named chairman of the January birthday social on the last Friday of the month.

Anyone interested in the trip to Montreal's Expo 67 in June is to make reservations with Mrs. Isabel Parker by Jan. 31.

Senior Citizens Invited to Plan Session

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging has invited all of the city's senior citizens to a meeting Jan. 25 to begin planning for the present Senior Center on North Street and the new center scheduled to be opened in the Columbus urban renewal project by 1970.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Boys' Club.

The council will discuss this program at its monthly meeting Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Springside House.

Mrs. Phylis Baumbach, director of information and referral services at the Senior Center, will discuss her programs.

Committee reports will be given by Charles Washburn on personnel, and by Guy Pellegrinelli on rotating officers on the council.

Senior Citizens' Post Is Full-Time Job

The secretary's position for the Senior Citizens Center at 258 North St. is a full-time job, rather than part-time as previously announced, the Park Department said today.

Applications for this and the other positions open at the center are available by writing Box 4 or by stopping at the center.

JAN 26 1967

Senior Citizens Plan Social Friday

A birthday party and social is planned for Friday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 258 North St. Chairman is Mrs. Erma McNeil. Those with January birthdays will be honored and refreshments will be served.

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Senior Citizens Interested in the Present

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Long-Range Plans Fail To Excite

By RICHARD K. WEIL

The Council for the Aging explained its long-range plans to some 250 senior citizens yesterday. But speakers from the floor indicated they are more interested with the "here and now."

Typical questions during the 90-minute meeting in the Boys' Club dealt with the possibility of a trip to Lake George, renovation of the Senior Citizens Center at 258 North St., and the need for chairs and a piano in the center.

The discussion led Theodore Herberg, veteran member of the Council for the Aging, to quip that the senior citizens of Pittsfield are telling the Council for the Aging: "Ask not what you can do for the elderly. Ask the elderly what they want to do."

'Return To Reality'

Herberg said the meeting represented "a return to reality" for the council, which has spent the last several months planning for the future.

Part of that planning has already come to fruition with the announcement of a grant of $68,000 in federal funds over the next three years which will double the amount of money spent on projects for the elderly in Pittsfield.

Herberg told the audience, "You have said to the council: Long-range plans are very fine indeed, but people live in the present—not in the long run.'"

The meeting was called to explain plans for the current center and a new "super" center scheduled to open in 1970 on the corner of Columbus and Francis avenues.

Thomas Condron, assistant director of Action for Opportunity, who wrote the project applications for the federal funds, explained the wide variety of services that will be offered in the new center.

William E. Flynn, project engineer for the Pittsfield Housing Authority, told the senior citizens that they must help plan the "super" center.

In addition, a panel of people who provide services for the elderly answered questions. Dr. ed the meeting. Dr. Exford said he hopes there can be more meetings like this.

Among the senior citizens speaking from the floor were Lawrence Curtis of 31 Catherine Ave.; William E. Marcotte of 20 Erie St.; Frank Ranti, immediate past president of the Senior Citizens Center; John Callaghan, immediate past president of the Golden Age Club; Roger McCoy, president of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons; Mrs. Virginia S. Halford, a Donald Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging, moderat- volunteer worker at the center; Mrs. Jennie Durwin of Lanesboro, president of the Golden Age Club, and Mrs. Francesa McCluskey of 68 Yokum St.

Under the federal grant, the Council for the Aging, with an executive director who will be hired in February, will be responsible for coordinating all activities for senior citizens in Pittsfield.

The executive director's job pays $9,000. Applications can be picked up at the Senior Center. The closing date is Feb. 2.



Librizzi

Thomas Condron makes his presentation to some 250 senior citizens at the Boys' Club.

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Librizzi

NEW CENTER for Pittsfield's Senior Citizens is proving to be a major attraction along North Street. The center, under Park Department auspices, took over larger space to accommodate an expanded program and a rapidly growing membership. The former E. P. Gowdy store will serve as the center of activity until a comprehensive building can be constructed in the Columbus urban renewal project area.

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Condron, Flynn Will Address Senior Citizens

Thomas Condron, a local anti-poverty official, and William E. Flynn, project engineer for the Pittsfield Housing Authority, will speak at a mass meeting of senior citizens at the Boys' Club tomorrow.

The session, starting at 1:30 p.m., was called to inform the elderly about the new senior multipurpose center at 258 North St. and the proposed "super" center planned to open in 1970 in the Columbus urban renewal project.

Condron will speak on the present center and on a project that will bring $68,000 in federal funds to Pittsfield over the next three years.

Flynn will talk about the future center. Both talks will be illustrated with cartoon drawings made by Flynn.

Also at the meeting will be a forum entitled "Age Wants To Know," with 23 panelists present to answer questions from the floor.

The panelists are: Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of Pittsfield's Council for the Aging.; Guy Pelligrinelli, an attorney; Dr. Frederick J. Carpenter, of the Berkshire District Medical Society; Mrs. Ruth Grace, occupational therapist, Charles Washburn, retirement planning specialist; Vincent Hebert, Park Department superintendent; Miss Alberta Pierce, employment counselor; Theodore Herberg, research and curriculum director of the School Department; Patrick O'Connor, Social Security manager; Miss Marguerite Donnelly, council coordinator of volunteers; Donald Stack, of the Welfare Department, Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, Senior Citizens Center president; the Rev. Martin Ball, Central Berkshire Clergy Association, and City Councilman Donald G. Butler.

Also, Mrs. William O'Connell, Berkshire Athenaeum; Thomas McFalls, executive director of the United Community Services; Mrs. Isabel Parker, recreation supervisor; Dr. Elliot Greenfield of the Berkshire Dental Association; Mrs. Miriam Hart, associate director of the Berkshire adult psychiatric clinics; Mrs. Natalie Trager, council secretary; Miss Madeline Lord, director of the Visiting Nurse Association, Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach, information and referral service; Andrew Gallano of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

Staff Sought For Senior Citizens' Center

Charles Washburn, chairman of the Council for the Aging's personnel committee, has asked that applications for positions open at the Senior Citizens Center be submitted by Feb. 1. Mr. Washburn, a specialist in employe benefits for General Electric here, is heading the committee which will review applications, interview candidates and present recommendations to the council.

The positions open include an executive director, secretary, two community aides and a janitor. Applications may be secured by writing Box 4 or by stopping at the center at 258 North St. before the Feb. 1 deadline.

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In Brief . . .

Dr. Hubert Race, whose resignation from the High School Commission was announced yesterday, deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done. He was a tower of strength in the commission's early days when it was fighting what often seemed a hopeless battle against foot-draggers at City Hall . . . It's hardly surprising that the Council for the Aging found Pittsfield's senior citizens to be considerably more interested in the "here and now" than in long-range plans for what might seem to some of them an improbable future. As a compromise between the two approaches, there's obviously much merit in William E. Flynn's suggestion for maximum participation by the elderly in the planning of the new "super" center to be constructed in the Columbus urban renewal area . . . It would be a bit ironic if the nonprofit "private club" fiction, which is already being stretched mighty thin by licensing officials in many communities, were stretched still further to rationalize the expansion of commercial operations in residential zones. We don't envy the Board of Appeals the assignment of trying to decide whether to assent to the use of this rather shaky escape hatch in the Lenox House case . . . The unprecedented three-year contract for Nikos Psacharopoulos as executive director of the Williamstown Theatre reflects the feeling of all concerned that the Berkshires have been extremely lucky to have had the summer services of an impresario with such a knack for combining artistic quality with commercial success.

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Dance Wednesday At Senior Center

An orchestra has been formed at the Senior Citizens Center and will play for dancing Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. at the Center. All members are invited to hear the music whether they dance or not. It is hoped that this will be a monthly event. Punch will be served.

The February business meeting will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Center, at which time the constitution will be discussed and revisions voted upon.

Leonard Schweitzer showed slides of Colorado at the social recently. Mrs. Erma McNeil was in charge of the program and members with January birthdays were remembered.

MAR 21 1967

Senior Citizens Classes Announced

By ISABEL PARKER

The Golden Age chorus entertained at Tuesday's meeting at the Senior Citizens Center under the direction of Mrs. Mary Stoddard. Mrs. Anna Flynn presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jennie Durwin, and introduced persons giving thoughts for the day. Stories and poems were given by Mrs. Meyrs, Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Charlotte Thibodeau and Mrs. Beryl Schultz. Mrs. Bertha Colello received the birthday cake.

Those planning to make the Montreal Expo 67 trip are asked to complete their payments by April 1 to Mrs. Isabel Parker or at the Center.

Members were invited to the Berkshire Lyric Theatre opera rehearsal Tuesday. A special performance of the O Boy Minstrels will be given March 11 at 2 at the Center to which members are invited.

New bowlers are welcome on Thursday mornings at 10 at the Eagle alleys. Bridge lessons on Wednesday mornings at 10 and the Monday morning rug-braiding class at 10 are open to members. Anyone wishing to sign up for the physical fitness class may do so at the Center.

A card party is scheduled for Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Center. The public is invited.

FEB 2 1967

Senior Citizen Center Dance Attracts Nearly 100

Almost 100 persons attended the first dance at the Senior Citizens Center recently. Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan sang with the newly formed orchestra. It is planned to hold the dance monthly. Alfred (Mike) Greenleaf is the orchestra leader.

Bridge lessons are being given at the Center on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Beginners and those who wish to brush up are invited to join the group for which Fred Dineen is instructor.

Plans are being made for an art class at the Center, if an instructor can be obtained. Volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Center or at the Park Department office.

FEB 2 1967

50 Seek Jobs At Center for Senior Citizens

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging has approximately 50 applications for the five positions to be filled in the expansion of its Senior Citizens Center program.

Charles D. Washburn Jr., chairman of the organization's personnel committee, said there are eight applicants for the post of executive director at a maximum of $9,000 a year.

Also to be filled is the position of secretary at a maximum of $90 per week and three part-time jobs. The part-time positions are for two community aides who will work 20 hours a week at $2 a hour, and a custodian for the center at 258 North St.

The deadline for filing job applications was this noon.

Mr. Washburn said it is the committee's intention to fill the part-time jobs with members of the senior citizens' organization.

Senior Citizens Activities Listed

By ISABEL PARKER

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Mrs. Herman Groch led the invocation at a recent meeting at the Senior Citizens Center.

Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman of a game on Thursday at 2 p.m. Those attending are to bring small admission prizes.

Miss Pauline Maher of the Social Security office will give an illustrated talk on "You and Medicare" Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. Questions on Medicare will be answered.

A valentine party will start Monday at 2 p.m. The new senior citizens' orchestra will play for dancing. Refreshments will be served, according to the chairmen, Mrs. Margaret Heffron and Mrs. Margaret Finnegan.

Frank Ranti and Alfred Greenleaf are chairmen of the card party Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. to which the public is invited.

The birthday social will be on Feb. 24, with Mrs. Maude Green as chairman. Anyone wishing to attend the March 17 St. Patrick's Day dinner party may register at the center by March 15. The event will be at the West Shore Club. Reservations for the Montreal World's Fair trip are to be made, beginning Feb. 14, at the Center.

Rug classes are Mondays at 10 a.m. and bridge lessons, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, bowlers meet at 10 a.m. at the Eagle alleys. Members wishing to join a physical fitness class with moderate exercises are to sign up at the Center.

Those interested in the art class may leave their names at the Center, also, and anyone who can instruct a painting class is to call the Center or Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department. Sheet music of orchestrated old-time favorites is needed by the new orchestra. Anyone who has any is to call the Center or Mr. Greenleaf.

Senior Citizens Activities Listed

By ISABEL PARKER

About 70 members attended last week's meeting of the Senior Citizens, at which Carlin McEneany, director of the Workshop Minstrels, presented a program of guitar and vocal selections. Children in the cast were Suzanne Chapman, Janet Eddy, Diane Paoli, John Abriel, John Archey, Donald Bobalko, Francis Cahalen, Gary Rist, and Richard Vallencourt.

New members are George Tesonero, Mrs. Isabel St. Palley, and Mrs. Madelyn Pharmer. On the sick list are Mrs. Louise Andreoli and Jack Callaghan. Gaetano Barreca received the birthday cake. Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Elissa Francoeur, Mrs. Jennie Durwin and Mrs. Mary Stoddard.

A teacher has been obtained for the art class which will meet Thursday afternoons, starting Feb. 23. Anyone wishing to take part may sign up at the center by Feb. 21.

Members are being recruited for this year's variety show and those wishing to join the chorus are asked to contact Mrs. Stoddard.

Bowlers are welcome on Thursday mornings at 10 at the Eagle alleys. A card party, open to the public, will be held March 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Center. Mrs. Durwin is chairman.

There are several openings on the Expo 67 trip to Montreal in June. Members may sign at the Center or with Mrs. Isabel Parker by Friday.

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Senior Citizens To Attend Rehearsal

Senior citizens and Golden Agers have been invited to the dress rehearsal of the Berkshire Lyric Theatre performance on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at Berkshire Community College. Two one-act operas, 'Sister Angelica' and 'Gianni Schicchi', will be presented.

At Friday's birthday social, a program of music and entertainment was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan, singing with the Senior Citizens orchestra, songs were also sung by Mrs. Janet Downey and Vincent DeFazio. Mrs. Sarah Eddy told stories. Mrs. Maude Greene was chairman of the social at which those with February birthdays were honored.

Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day party are now available at the Center for those planning to attend.

MAR 6 1967

Senior Citizens Set March Events

By ISABEL PARKER

Plans for the month of March were presented at the Friday meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Program chairman Mrs. Virginia Halford announced a game afternoon Thursday at 2 p.m. at the center for which Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman. Next Saturday at 2 p.m. the O Boy Minstrels will be presented at the center. Peter Tanguay is chairman of a card party Wednesday at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Those wishing to attend the March 17 St. Patrick's Day dinner are to sign up at the center for the dinner and bus transportation. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is chairman and the buses will leave the center at noon. Mrs. Anna Cole is chairman of a birthday social for members March 31 at 2 p.m.

Classes include the Monday morning rug braiding, bridge lessons on Wednesday mornings at 10:30, and physical fitness tentatively set for Friday mornings. Those wishing to enter the physical fitness group may sign now at the center. Payments for the Montreal Fair trip are due on April 1 at the center or by calling Mrs. Isabel Parker. A third bus is tentatively planned before the April 1 deadline. Bowlers at 10 a.m. on Thursdays at the Eagle alleys, and non-members are welcome.

Sunshine chairman Mrs. Herman Groch announced that Mrs. Claudia Meyers, Mrs. Florence Melle, and Mrs. Kathleen Grady are on the sick list. Secretary Mrs. Anne Wyand introduced 15 new members.

MAR 30 1967

Senior Citizens Set Birthday Social

The monthly birthday social will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Anna Cole is chairman. Those with March birthdays will be remembered. Refreshments are planned.

Mrs. Marion Burnick won a rug made by Mrs. Alexina Spaniol at the center rug-braiding class.

MAY 1 1967

Senior Citizens Plan Fashion Show

A fashion show, with models from the Senior Citizens Center will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the center. Mrs. Howard M. Broderick will be commentator for the show which will feature fashions from the Paris Store. Mrs. Virginia Halford is chairman of the event, which is sponsored by the center in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department.

The May business meeting is set for Friday at 2 p.m. at the center. A report will be made by the nominating committee.

A bus trip is planned for May 13 to see the Red Sox game at Fenway Park, leaving the center at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to go is to sign up at the center by next Monday or call recreation supervisor Mrs. Isabel Parker.

The Senior Citizens orchestra appeared at Friday's social at the center as a presentation of Local 109 of the Pittsfield Musicians Union, made possible from a grant of the trust fund of the recording industry.

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Librizzi

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, senior citizens' style, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the West Shore Club in Lanesboro. Featured at the party was the Pittsfield Senior Citizens' Orchestra, with guest singer Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan, left, of Lenox. Others in ensemble are, from left, Sam Amuso, trumpet; Alfred Greenleaf, sax; Ray Sexton, sax; Rose Ann Charbonneau, piano. In the rear are Maurice McKay, tuba, and Frank Ranti, drums.

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Senior Citizens Orchestra Plays For Social

The Senior Citizens orchestra played for the birthday social this afternoon at the center. Mrs. Anne Lapierre was chairman of the event at which members with April birthdays were honored.

Alfred (Mike) Greenleaf, the new orchestra's leader, played with the Eagles' Band for 15 years, and also had his own band at one time. He has played with local bands, including those of Pete Vittone, Harold May and Louis Page. Mr. Greenleaf, who was with GE for 25 years, lives at 11 Glenwood Ave. He plays the saxophone.

Sam Amuso, trumpet, played with the Army band, "between World Wars," and also with Pete Vittone and the Shire City Group. Maurice McKay plays tuba and his musical experience includes playing with the Army band in World War I, with Bill Dehey's orchestra here, and with bands of the Ringling Bros. Circus, Michigan Chevrolet, Sells-Floto Circus, and New Departure, Western Electric, and the Shire in Springfield.

Ray Sexton, sax player, was with Pete Vittone, the Shire City and other local bands. Frank Ranti, drummer, started his musical career playing trumpet in Italy when he was 9. Mr. Ranti was with Ernie Andrews' band, Harold May's, Vittone's and the Eagles, and hasn't missed a parade on North Street in 50 years.

All the male band members at one time played with Sammy Vincent's orchestra. All are GE retirees and members of the GE Pensioners orchestra. Mrs. Ruth Forde is pianist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan, singer with the band, is contralto soloist at the Dalton Congregational Church, Berkshire Lyric Theatre member and has appeared in several Town Players musicals, most recently as Sister Sophia in "Sound of Music." Mrs. Mihovan has also sung with the Tanglewood chorus and was a soloist at a DAR convention in Boston.

Senior Citizens Schedule Open House, Other Events

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging will kick off Senior Citizens' Month with an open house for the public Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Theme of the month is "meeting the challenge of later years," and activities will be spread over a four-week period.

The open house will feature an address by Thomas F. Condron, the new executive director of the Council for the Aging. In addition there will be talks by Mayor Del Gallo, and John T. Sweeney of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

Other Events

Also on the program is a square-dancing exhibit by senior citizens, a medley of selections by their orchestra, and reading of an original poem by Henry J. Champagne. Parks Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert will be master of ceremonies.

Other events during the month include:

—Next week, a fashion show on Thursday.

—Week of May 8, emphasis on eduction and services for senior citizens, with a panel discussion conducted by community leaders on Tuesday and a "reply" from a panel of senior citizens on Thursday.

—Week of May 15, an emphasis on physical and mental health with talks by doctors, clergymen and a nutritionist.

—Week of May 22, an emphasis on recreation, with "senior citizens' days" for Red Sox baseball games at Wahconah and Fenway parks; a theatre party to be given by Samuel Goldstein at one of his local movie houses; a "doers" luncheon for women, and a birthday social.

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Senior Citizens Plan Open House Wednesday at 2:30

MAY 2 1967

The local observance of Senior Citizens Month will begin with open house at the Center Wednesday at 2:30.

Exhibits of hobbies and interests of the senior citizens will be shown at the Center during the week. The Berkshire Athenaeum is providing a display of books for the armchair traveler and of the Expo 67 attractions. Other exhibits will be on health services; on the religious faiths with material and information provided by Rabbi Harold Salzmann, the Rev. Edward Shea and the Rev. Paul N. Whitteberry; and the latest information on Social Security.

Hostesses will be members of the Center, the Golden Age Club and the American Association of Retired Persons.

MAY 4 1967

Senior Citizens Announce Plans

Senior Citizens business meeting on Friday at 2 p.m., at the Center on North Street. Report of the nominating committee.

Wahconah Heights residents will meet Monday at the project community hall at 1:30 for a business meeting. Plans will be made for the penny social May 17. Members are invited to the game evenings at 7 each night at the hall. Pads are being made on Wednesday afternoons for the Visiting Nurse Association. Residents are invited to assist.

Franciz Plaza residents are to meet at the community recreation hall May 10, at 1:30 for a business meeting.

APR 10 1967

Senior Citizens Name Committee On Nominations

By ISABEL PARKER

Named to the nominating committee at the April business meeting of the Senior Citizens Center were Raymond Flanders, John Arigoni, John Berte, Mrs. Lillian Gould and Mrs. Anne Lapierre. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, president of the center, announced that the committee will bring in a slate of officers at the May meeting, after which additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Reports were given on March events. Plans for this month include meeting on Tueesday mornings to make pads for the Visiting Nurse Association. On Mondays, the rug braiding class meets; on Wednesday morning the bridge class meets; on Thursday morning, bowlers meet at the Eagle alleys, and starting Friday April 21, the sewing members will meet. All morning meetings and classes are at 10:30. Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman of the April 12 card party at 2 p.m. at the center. There will be prizes and refreshments. Miss Corcoran is also chairman of the game afternoon on April 20. The center will be closed for the April 19 holiday. On April 26 at 2 p.m., John Massimiano will speak on safety and show a film for the benefit of accident prevention for members. The Senior Citizens orchestra will play for the birthday social on April 28 and Mrs. Anne Lapierre will be chairman.

Mrs. Mabel Groch, sunshine chairman, announced that a card of thanks was received from the family of Mrs. Josephine Wilbur. Mrs. Lillian Gould will assist Mrs. Lapierre in the kitchen this month. New members are Walter Fish, Mrs. Katherine Hogue, Albert Brombeck, Alfred Hogue, Mrs. Florence Lockwenz, Ernest Parsley, Alfred Bishop, Mrs. Helen Binder, Mrs. Mabel Jandro, and Mrs. Florence O'Melia. Names for the waiting list on the June Montreal trip may be left with Mrs. Grace Turner at the center. The first issue of the club paper was distributed to members. A fashion show is planned for May 4 at the center at 2 p.m. Special events are planned for the celebration of Senior Citizens' Month at the center which will be announced with details.

Senior Citizens Hold Fashion Show

Models for the Senior Citizens fashion show held recently at the center were Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, center president, Mrs. Alexander Belisle, Mrs. Virginia Halford, Mrs. Margaret Heffron, Mrs. James Culbert, and Mrs. Anne Wyand. Apparel was from the Parish Shop and hats were from Newberry's Store.

Mrs. Halford was chairman of the event, which was part of the celebration of Senior Citizens month, Mrs. Grace Turner was at the piano. Mrs. Isabel Parker was commentator for the show. Mrs. Belisle and Mrs. Agnes Tanguay completed the show with a comedy act.

MAY 8 1967

MAY 9 1967

Senior Citizens To Have Card Party

The Senior Citizens will hold a card party tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the center. Mrs. Grace Camp is chairman. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is invited.

MAY 1 1967

Senior Citizens Make May Plans

By ISABEL PARKER

May plans were completed at a recent business meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Several professional workers in the senior citizens will be interviewed by a panel of senior citizens on Thursday at 2 p.m.

On Saturday there will be a trip to Fenway Park for the Red Sox-Detroit game. Those wishing to go are to sign up by Tuesday at the center.

A Telephone Company program will be Monday at 2, and on Wednesday, May 17, the Rev. Martin Ball and Dr. Joseph Budnitz will speak on spiritual and physical care. On May 18, Floyd Althizer and Al Greenleaf will be chairman of a games day, Mrs. Manfred Noepel will speak on nutrition and Dr. Arthur Levy on dentistry Friday, May 19, at 2. A birthday social will be Friday, May 26, at 2 and the Wahconah Park ball game will be on Saturday, May 27. Those wishing to go on the Manchester trip on Sunday, May 21, may sign up at the center.

Mrs. Anne Lapierre, nominating committee chairman, brought in a slate of officers which includes those of last year: Mrs. St. Peter as president; Mrs. Virginia Halford, vice president; Mrs. Anne Wyand, secretary; Mrs. Maude Greene, treasurer; and Mrs. Mabel Groch, chaplain.

On the sick list are Mrs. Grace Turner, Miss Mabel Corcoran, Mrs. Ann Connors, Howard Harris and Mrs. Nellie O'Brien.

The club has presented a check for partial payment on a new piano for the center. Mrs. Wyand introduced 13 new members. Mrs. Lapierre has been named bus chairman. It was voted to combine bus trips again with the Golden Age Club.

The center is assisting in the local observance of Senior Citizens month. Those wishing to visit the Center may do so between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Special prices prevail at local movie theatres for those showing their Golden Age or Senior Citizen cards.

Answering Service Will Serve Senior Citizens

An answering service has been instituted by the Senior Citizens Center to assist the persons it serves during the hours the center is closed. The schedule follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.; Friday, 5 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday; Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Senior citizens can use this information and referral service for questions on health, housing, finance and other pertinent subjects. The number for the service is 447-7347. Emergency calls should go to the police or fire department as usual.

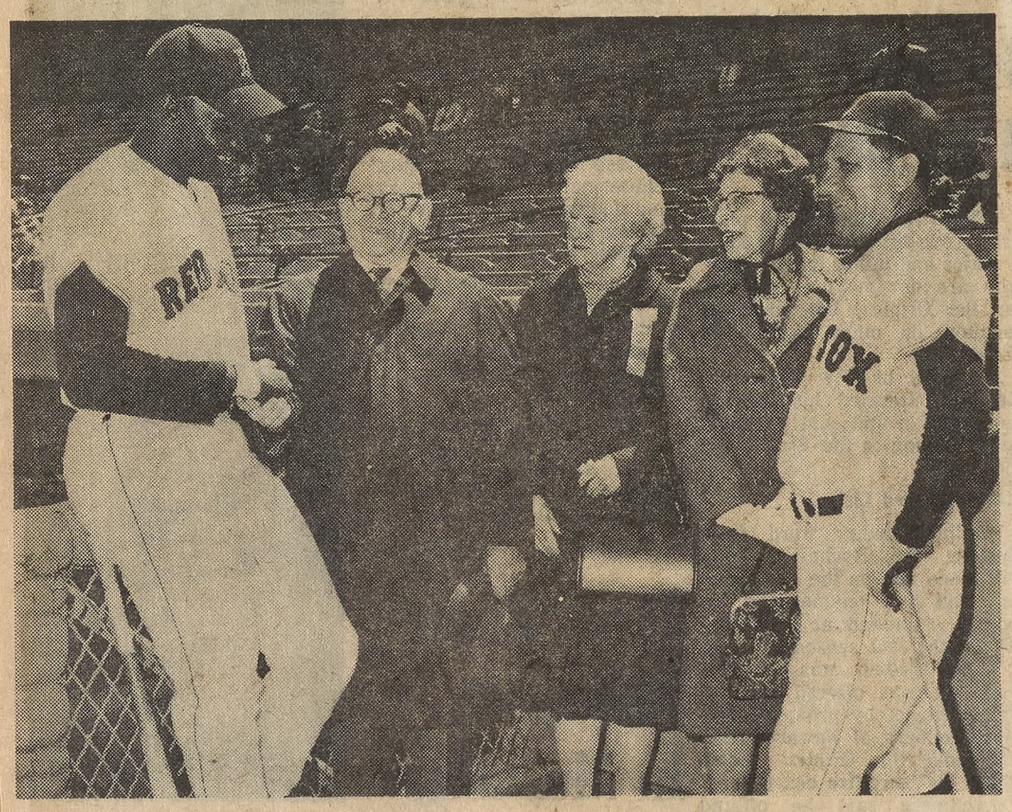
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Senior Citizens Hear 2 Speakers

"The Spiritual and Physical Needs of the Elderly" was the topic of discussion at Tuesday's Senior Citizens center. Dr. Joseph Budnitz and the Rev. Martin Ball, pastor of Berkshire Full Gospel Church, were the speakers. The discussion was part of the local observance of Senior Citizens Month.

MAY 16 1967



REUNION AT FENWAY Park Saturday was shared by three Pittsfield senior citizens who met with Boston First Baseman George Scott, former slugging third baseman for Pittsfield's Red Sox, and Boston coach Eddie Popowski, who managed Pittsfield's Eastern League entrant for two years. Visitors are, from left, John Arigoni, Mrs. Anna Lapierre, Mrs. Marion Burnick. All three are rabid baseball fans.

MAY 2 2 1967

Senior Citizen Week's Events Listed

Recreation week of Senior Citizens month, to be observed next week, will include special theatre prices, social meetings, a talk on food needs and a Red Sox ball game.

The Golden Age Club meeting is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Miss Dorothy Cole, nutritionist with the Massachusetts Public Health Service, will speak on "Guide to Good Eating" at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

The May birthday social is Friday at 2 p.m., with Mrs. Anna Lapierre, chairman. The seniors orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be served.

Senior citizens will attend the Saturday game at 2 p.m. at Wahconah Park between the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox and the York White Roses at reduced rates.

Senior citizens may show their cards for special rates at the Capitol Theatre afternoons and evenings. Classes for the week include rug braiding Monday, volunteers for the Visiting Nurse Association on Tuesday, bridge lessons Wednesday, social dancing class Thursday and sewing for the bazaar Friday. All classes are at 10:30 a.m.

Recreational and educational programs at the center are programmed under the Park Department.

MAY 18 1967

Senior Citizens To Hear Talks on Nutritional Needs

Speaking Friday at 2 at the Senior Citizens Center will be Mrs. Manfred H. Noepel and Dr. Arthur Levy. Mrs. Neopel, who is in charge of the Head Start lunch program and well-child conferences on nutrition with the Visiting Nurse Association, will speak on the nutritional needs of older people.

Dr. Levy will discuss the dental problems of senior citizens.

MAY 19 1967

Senior Citizens' Phone Number

The new 24-hour telephone number for the Senior Citizens Center is 447-7374.

The number was listed incorrectly in Wednesday's Eagle.

MAY 29 1967

Senior Center Closed Tomorrow

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed all day tomorrow.

The Golden Age Club meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled.

MAY 25 1967

Senior Citizens Plan Social Program

A birthday social at the Senior Citizen's Center is planned for tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the center, with those having May birthdays to be honored.

The Senior Citizens' orchestra, with Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan as guest singer, will play, and there will be dancing. Alfred Greenleaf is orchestra leader. Refreshments will be served.

JUN 8 1967

Senior Citizens Ask Mayor, PHA To Make Peace

The city's Senior Citizens' Club yesterday called on the mayor and the Pittsfield Housing Authority to resolve their differences on the Columbus urban renewal project.

The members are afraid that the fight between the two could jeopardize federal funds for Columbus. Their particular interest in Columbus is that a senior citizens center has been planned for the project.

Mayor Remo Del Gallo has notified the PHA he will block federal funds for the project unless the PHA turns control of Columbus over to the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Meanwhile, the president of the West Street Businessmen's Association has complained to a federal official that the PHA has not met with his association on problems associated with the Jubilee urban renewal project.

President William Sable wrote the letter to Regional Urban Renewal Administrator Charles Horan. Horan on May 2 had asked PHA Executive Director Arthur C. McGill to set up a meeting with the association.

McGill last night said he was in the process of setting up that meeting for next week and that Sable, a Jubilee merchant, knew about it.

The association is holding a meeting Tuesday to air its complaints on relocation and purchase prices. It is inviting the mayor, the PHA and the press. The session is set for 8 p.m. at the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. auditorium.

JUN 5 1967

Senior Citizens Re-elect Officers, Plan June Events

By ISABEL PARKER

June plans at the Senior Citizens Center were made at the Friday business meeting and include the card party on June 14 at 2 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments and the public is invited. On June 21, William Cooney will speak at 2 p.m. on civil defense measures. On June 22, there will be a games afternoon at 2. The first seasonal bus trip will be on June 28 to Lake Ashmere and buses will leave from the Center at a time to be announced. On June 30, there will be a birthday social for all those wishing to attend, with special observance of members with June birthdays. The event will feature dancing with the Senior Citizens orchestra and starts at 2 p.m.

All present officers were returned to office in the June elections and include Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, president; Mrs. Virginia Halford, vice president; Mrs. Anne Wyand, secretary; Mrs. Maude Greene, treasurer; and Mrs. Mabel Groch, chaplain.

Anyone wishing to list a boarding home is asked to contact Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach. A senior citizens' committee to assist in planning for the new multi-purpose center which is being investigated for the city will be formed soon and members will visit other centers in various areas.

Those wishing to visit nursing homes are asked to give their names to Mrs. St. Peter. There were 20 new members. Mrs. Groch was welcomed back and gave the sunshine report with 16 on the sick list.

The Montreal Fair trip leaves the Center at 8:30 a.m. on June 13 and those who were not born in this country are asked to bring their citizenship papers. There were 14 tables at the May card party and two buses went to the Manchester Center in May. The kitchen hours are from 9:30 to 12:30 for the summer. Social dancing classes are Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and sewing for the bazaar on Friday morning at 10:30.

Senior Citizens' Events Listed

Maude Greene is chairman of the card party tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. There will be prizes. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

There will be a trip to Whale Inn, Goshen, on June 29. Buses will leave the Center at 11:30 a.m., and members are asked to sign up now with Mrs. Grace Turner or Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Center. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is bus chairman, and she has asked that those buying lunch sign up in advance at the Center.

Senior citizens and Golden-Agers wishing to go on a fishing trip tomorrow or Thursday at Wild Acres are asked to sign up for transportation now at the Center. Those going are asked to bring bait and fishing tackle. Please contact Mrs. Turner for details.

JUN 13 1967

Senior Citizens Have Social

The Senior Citizens orchestra, conducted by Frank Greenleaf, played for dancing at the social Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan sang. Mrs. Anne Lapierre, chairman, introduced Mrs. Stephen Clarke and her son, David, who gave a cha-cha demonstration. Mrs. Clarke teaches the dancing class which is open to all members Thursday mornings at the Center at 10:30. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Charbonneau and Michael Kennedy.

The Center will be closed on the Fourth of July holiday. Bowlers and friends planning to attend the July 6 banquet are asked to sign up with Mrs. Isabel Parker by Wednesday noon. The dinner will be Thursday at 6:30 pm at the White Tree Club. The July business meeting will be Friday at 2 pm at the Center.

JUL 1 1967

JUL 10 1967

Mrs. St. Peter Heads Senior Group

Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter was installed as president at a recent meeting of the Senior Citizens Center. Other officers named were: Mrs. Anne Lapierre, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Anne Wyand, secretary; Mrs. Maude Greene, treasurer and Mrs. Mabel Groch, chaplain.

Mrs. Lapierre announced that there will be a card party on July 12 at 2 p.m. and Peter Tanguay is chairman. The strawberry festival is set for July 21 and Mrs. Erma McNeil will make shortcake for the event which starts at 11 a.m. and is open to the public.

Reports were made on the June card party, social, Whale Inn trip, game afternoon, and bowling banquet.

On July 19 there will be a trip to Mountain Park and members are asked to sign for buses which will leave the Center at 11 a.m. The birthday social will be July 28. Frank Ranti was elected as Senior Citizens representative to the planning committee for a new center.

All members are invited to the Monday rug-braiding class; the Wednesday bridge class; Thursday social dancing lessons; and Friday bazaar workshop. All classes are at 10:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens Social Set Saturday

A birthday social will be held at the Senior Citizens Center Friday at 2. The Senior Citizens orchestra, with Mrs. Betty Mihovan as guest singer, will play for dancing. Refreshments will be served.

On Moday at 3, Postmaster Robert B. Dillon will show a film entitled "Zip Code." The public is invited.

JUL 27 1967

AUG 10 1967

Senior Citizens Announce Plans

This month's Senior Citizens social will be held Friday, Aug. 18, at the State Forest instead of at the Senior Citizens Center. Those wishing to attend are to sign up by Wednesday.

Other August trips are to Riverside ark, Sphingfield, on Wednesday and Mt. Snow Aug. 23. Those desiring to order luncheon on the latter trip are to do so by Aug. 21.

The monthly card party will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the center. Members wishing to make pies or pick berries may sign up now with Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter.

Help is needed to make articles for the bazaar. Chairmen are Mrs. St. Peter and Mrs. Anne Wyand. Workers are to meet Friday mornings at 10:30 at the center.

Dance classes are Thursday morning.

New members are David Mason, John Ford, Hugh Brennan, Mrs. Anna Sparks, Mrs. Rose Bergan, Mrs. Madelyn Pharmer, Rosario Campoli and Mrs. Florence Dean. Charles Fitzgerald was welcomed back from California and John Maloney from Europe.

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Senior Citizens Plan Card Party

A public card party is planned for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. John Maloney is chairman. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, chairman, has announced that the annual blueberry festival will be Thursday. Fresh blueberry pie, ice cream and coffee will be served starting at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

The monthly birthday social will be Aug. 25 at the center with Mrs. Anne Lapierre as chairman. Dancing and music by the Senior Citizens orchestra will start at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Senior Citizens To Be Radio Topic

Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Citizens Center, will be interviewed by Mrs. Olin A. Lively, radio director for United Community Services, on station WBRK Monday morning at 11:10.

Mrs. Lively and Mr. Condron will discuss the activities and facilities at the Center which is situated at 258 North St.

AUG 19 1967

Part-Time Janitor Sought for Center

Director Thomas F. Condron is seeking a part-time janitor for the Senior Citizens Center on North Street.

Preference, Condron said, will be given to applicants 60 and older, but anyone may apply by contacting Condron at the center.

The job, he said, requires 10 hours per week at a rate of $2 per hour. The janitor must work 1½ hours every day and another hour on Saturday.

SEP 8 1967

Senior Center Lists Plans

SEP 6 1967

Miss Mabel Corcoran will be chairman of a games afternoon, tomorrow at the Senior Citizens Center. The event will start at 2. Those attending are to bring a prize.

The Great Barrington Fair trip will be Sept. 13. Mrs. Pauline Brussiere is in charge of the Sept. 20 card party which will be at 2, with prizes and refreshments planned. The Senior Citizens orchestra will play for the Sept. 29 birthday social at 2. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is chairman, there will be dancing and refreshments.

There will be a foliage ride for senior citizens, with Mrs. Virginia Halford as chairman, in October. Mrs. Lillian Gould and Mrs. Mary Aibeck are kitchen chairmen. Coffee will be served to members daily from 9:30 a.m.

An art class and physical fitness class will be formed if enough interest is shown. Names should be submitted to Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department.

Mrs. Anne Wyand, chairman of the annual bazaar, has asked for donations of yarn and material for aprons which may be left at the Center. Those wishing to make items for the bazaar are invited to the Friday work sessions at 10:30 a.m. at the Center. Rug classes are Monday mornings at 10:30 and dancing classes at 10:30 on Thursdays.

SEP 15 1967

Card Party

Senior Citizens Center, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Pauline Brossiere, chairman. Public invited. Anyone may visit the center during the week from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SEP 26 1967

Senior Citizens Plan Events

The September birthday social will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday at 2 p.m. The Senior Citizens orchestra will play for dancing and members with September birthdays will be honored. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Anne Lapierre is chairman.

Oct. 5 is the date for the mystery ride leaving the Center at 10 a.m. Those attending are to sign now at the Center. The foliage ride on Oct. 11 will leave the Center at 10 a.m., visit the Springside Park Zoo, have lunch at the Jug End Barn and have an afternoon ride to see the scenerey. Oct. 10 is the deadline to sign for this.

Lee Ladouceur won the rug at the recent drawing.

OCT 6 1967

Mrs. Brombach Retains Post

Mrs. Phyllis Brombach will continue to serve as provisional counselor for the aging for the Pittsfield Health Department, Commissioner Lincoln A. Jones has announced.

Mrs. Brombach was disqualified from a recent Civil Service exam because she did not have the training and experience listed in the specifications. Jones said the Health Department had meant to change the specifications but had not done so.

Three other women took the exam and failed on practical questions. Mrs. Brombach passed the test, Jones said, adding that she will take the exam again when the qualifications for the job are changed.

OCT 10 1967

Senior Citizens List Oct. Events

Plans for the month were made at a recent meeting of the Senior Citizens Club. They include a foliage ride with the Golden Age Club tomorrow. Buses will leave the Center at 10 a.m. and visit Springside Park zoo, continue to Juge End Barn for lunch and foliage viewing.

Those wishing to help with a volunteer Christmas card project or with sewing for the Junior League project on Japan are asked to see Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, president, or Mrs. Anne Lapierre, program chairman.

A weight-watching class will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Center. It will include information from the Berkshire County Extension Service.

A card party with Joseph Ciaburri, chairman, is set for Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. Games day with Miss Mabel Corcoran, chairman, will be Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. On Oct. 30, there will be a Halloween party and dance with the Senior Citizens orchestra, at the YMCA at 2 p.m.

Nov. 1 is the deadline to sign at the Center or at the Park Department for the Jan. 4-5 trip to New York to see "Mame." Mrs. Lena Jordan and Mrs. Lillian Gould will assist Mrs. Lapierre in the kitchen this month.

Those wishing information on the Oct. 22 housing conference at Eastover may call Mrs. Virginia Halford. Bowling will start Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.

OCT 10 1967

Seniors To Attend Housing Meeting

Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Golden Age Club president, will be a delegate to the New England Housing Conference for the Elderly at Eastover on Monday. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter will represent the Senior Citizens. Those desiring to attend the conference, who need transportation, may give their names to Mrs. Grace Turner.

At a recent meeting, Larry Curtis and Mrs. Helen Meinhart sang, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paradisi donated flowers for the meeting. Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, invited members and their families to visit the Springside Park Zoo. The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Jennie Pharmer. Mrs. Rose Larabee is on the sick list. Mrs. Lillian Pinna is a new member. Mrs. Virginia Villanova and Provezano Carmelina were guests.

OCT 24 1967

Games Tomorrow At Senior Center

Miss Mabel Corcoran will be chairman of the games afternoon tomorrow at 2 at the Senior Citizens Center. Those attending are asked to bring a small prize as admittance.

OCT 30 1967

Recreation Leader Confirmed in Post

Mrs. Grace E. Turner of 42 North Pearl St. has been certified by Civil Service as a permanent recreation leader for the Senior Citizens Center.

The Department of Parks and Recreation post pay $1.64 an hour. Mrs. Turner has held the position provisionally for about five years.

NOV 18 1967

Senior Citizens Set Birthday Social

A birthday social is scheduled for Friday at 2 at the Senior Citizens Center. The Senior Citizens orchestra will play for dancing, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan will be soloist. Refreshments will be served.

NOV 18 1967

Art Class Planned For Senior Citizens

An art class for persons 60 and over will start on Monday. Those interested, whether beginners or people with past training, may sign up now at the Senior Citizens Center or at the Park Department with Mrs. Isabel Parker.

Transportation will be provided to the studio of William Schultz, instructor. Cars will leave the center Monday at 1 p.m.

NOV 21 1967

Senior Citizens To Help on Housing Site

The Pittsfield Housing Authority has authorized a group of senior citizens to help in the selection of a site for 100 additional units for housing for the elderly.

The committee, announced today by Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Citizens Center, consists of Stanley E. Hood of 25 Delancy Ave., chairman; Frank A. Ranti of 135 Hancock Road and Roger H. McCoy of 62 Franklin St. The committee will act in an advisory capacity and its recommendations will not be binding on the PHA.

The committee will meet Monday at 10 a.m. with the PHA staff to learn the site-selection procedure.

Hood said his committee will consider all locations that appear reasonable. Suggestions, he said, may be sent to the senior center at 258 North St.

Senior Citizens To See Program on Housatonic River

The Senior Citizens Center will inaugurate a series of discussion programs Nov. 28 with a slide presentation entitled "The Housatonic River and Its Future."

Mrs. Betty L. Phinney, director of the Conservation Service Center in Lenox, will speak. The session, beginning at 7:15 p.m. at the Senior Center at 258 North St., will be open to the public.

Thomas F. Condron, executive director for the Senior Center, said the discussion program is designed to encourage senior citizens and others to educate themselves on topics of interest in the community.

NOV 22 1967

OCT 19 1967



Librizzi

YEAR OF THE KIMONO at the Berkshire Museum will include 38 garments made for the Japanese project by members of Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, at sewing machine, makes a kimono; Mrs. Grace Turner adjusts one worn by Peter Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert H. Finn. Beth McInerney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McInerney, waits for her fitting.

Kids To Don Kimonos At Museum

Sewing machines have been whirring away for the past several weeks at the Senior Citizens Center and in private homes making kimonos, junior size, for use in the coming Japanese project at the Berkshire Museum.

The project is part of the school enrichment program co-sponsored by the museum and the Junior League of Pittsfield. The project for 4th-graders, which will open in November, will feature the kimonos for the children to wear during their museum visits.

The Junior League has received assists in several other directions. Industrial arts classes at Pittsfield High School are constructing four low tea tables, under the direction of Robert Gallant.

Also, a three-sided Japanese room, 10 feet wide and 6 feet high, is being made by Berkshire Community College students, directed by Robert P. Boland, fine arts department head.

Reading List

Mrs. Philip C. Ahern, head of the children's department at the Berkshire Athenaeum, has compiled a reading list of books on Japan for the children.

In the Senior Citizens' sewing project, 38 kimonos will be made in all, with about 16 already in varying stages of completion. Making of the Japanese garments is under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter, president, and Mrs. Grace Turner, who made the original pattern from an old garment and cut out all the pieces for the 38 kimonos. Assisting in the sewing are Mrs. Jennie Durwin, Mrs. Ann Wyand, Mrs. Lillian Gould, Mrs. Eva Boyd, Mrs. Madeline Stetson, Mrs. Edith Rochester and Mrs. Elissa Francoeur.

A classic tea ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2 at the museum, performed by two Japanese ladies from the Japan Society of New York, will launch the program. It is open to the public.

NOV 28 1967

Senior Citizens, Friday, 2 p.m., center. Plans for the annual bazaar and Christmas party will be discussed.

NOV 28 1967

Senior Citizens Set Game Afternoon

The Senior Citizens will hold a game afternoon Thursday at 2. Miss Mabel Corcoran is chairman. Those attending are to bring a small prize.

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DEC 1 1967

Christmas Bazaar Set at Senior Center

Mrs. Anne Wyand has been named chairman for the annual Christmas bazaar of the Senior Citizens Center, to be held Dec. 8 and 9 at the Center. The hours for both days are 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Handmade articles and Christmas gift items will be on sale, as well as home-baked foods. Door prizes to be awarded include a radio, a hand-braided rug and a basket of groceries.

Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be available at the snack bar. The public is invited.

DEC 4 1967

Senior Citizens Plan Busy Month

December plans were outlined at Friday's meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Anne Lapierre, program chairman, announced that the annual Christmas party will be Dec. 7 at 6:30 and members are asked to sign by today. The Christmas bazaar is set for Dec. 8 and 9, starting at 9:30 a.m. both days and running until 9 p.m. A snack bar will be in operation. Mrs. Anne Wyand, chairman, asked that donations of baked goods for the food table be made and members interested are asked to indicate this now at the Center with Mrs. Grace Turner or Mrs. Winifred Reynolds.

The birthday social and New Year's party will be combined on Dec. 29 at 1:30 at the Center. There will be dancing and refreshments.

The Listeners will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the YMCA with a program to be given on the Holy Land, with slides in color. There will be a book review on December 13 at 7:15 at the Center. Bowling is held at 10 on Wednesdays. The art class will meet on Dec. 18 at 1. Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter and John Arigoni won the weight-watching prizes. The members voted to make donations of a Christmas basket for the needy as well as gifts to the Santa Toy Fund, and Association for the Blind.

Senior Citizens Name Sale Heads

DEC 6 1967

Table chairmen have been announced for the annual Christmas sale and bazaar at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Finnegan is in charge of knitted goods, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Heffron and Mrs. John Pinna; Mrs. Madeline Stetson, dolls; Mrs. Margaret Reisser, aprons; Mrs. Lillian Gould and Mrs. Ella Mix, Christmas table; Mrs. Maude Green, white-elephant items' and Mrs. Anne Wyand and Mrs. Lauretta St. Peter prizes. Mrs. Wyand is general chairman.

Prizes include a doll with several outfits, a tea set, an afghan, basket of groceries, hand-braided rug, and radio.

Frank Ranti is chairman of the snack bar, with Mrs. Anne Lapierre as cashier. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served both days, starting at 11. The public is welcome.

Senior Citizens Name Aides for Bazaar

Mrs. Pauline Brussiere and Mrs. Edna Murphy are chairmen of the food table at the Senior Citizens bazaar today. Homemade cakes, pies, cookies, breads, beans and candies will be available. Sale opens at 9:30 a.m.

The snack bar, under the direction of Frank Ranti, will open at 11, with sandwiches, pie and coffee.

Christmas gift items including hand-knitted articles are on sale.

DEC 9 1967

DEC 12 1967

Senior Citizens Sale Nets $1,200

More than $1,200 was raised at the annual Christmas bazaar at the Senior Citizens Center Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Anne Wyand was chairman.

Prizes were won by Edward Yermoshew, hand-braided rug; Timothy Miller, savings bond; Mrs. R. M. Rood and Albert Nadon, baskets of groceries. Other winners were Mrs. Cleon E. Gardner, Mrs. Louise Meyer, Mrs. Alice Vlastnik, Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, Francis Browne, Mrs. Alice C. Kelly and Dr. Donald C. Exford.

Senior Citizens To Hear Three Book Reviews

Mrs. William J. O'Connell, readers' assistant at the Berkshire Athenaeum, will present three book reviews Wednesday at 7:15 in the Senior Citizens Center.

The periodic book reviews are designed to broaden the literary interests of senior citizens and the general public.

Mrs. O'Connell will review "Return From Red Square," by Stephen and Barbara Rosenfeld; "Europe: The Grand Tour," by Lawrence and Sylvia Martin; "Christmas Stories From Many Lands," by Herbert H. Wernicke.

DEC 8 1967

DEC 15 1967

Holiday Parties

Senior Citizens, New Year's party and birthday social, Friday, Dec. 29, 2 p.m., center. Miss Mabel Corcoran and Mrs. Lillian Gould are chairman. Those attending are to bring noisemakers and party hats. The club's orchestra will play for dancing. Refreshments.

Registration For Ski Classes Set Tomorrow

JAN 17 1967

Registration for children's advance ski classes at Bousquet's will be tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5 at Springside House. John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, and Court McDermott, director of the Bousquet Ski School, will be in charge.

The session, the second of the season, is designed for advance skiers only. The children who took part in the first series of lessons at Bousquet's will not be eligible for this class. The class will be limited to the first 100 who register and no telephone registrations will be accepted.

The first class will be conducted Saturday morning at 8:30 at the ski school area. The registration fee for the five lessons will be $1.

The beginners' series ended last Saturday with a total of 500 children in attendance for the five lessons.



OFFICIALS at Bousquet's during junior club race are John Seely, starter and timer, Ruth Burkhardt and Blanche Gutmann, recorders. Race was between Bousquet's, coached by John, and Jiminy Peak team. Latter won, staying unbeaten.

JAN 21 1967

Ski Lesson Program Set At Bousquet

DEC 6 1967

Registration for children's beginners ski lessons at Bousquet will be held on Saturday at 1 at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, 874 North St. The program is sponsored by the Park Department.

Children who have taken lessons before are asked not to register for this class but for the advance class at a later date.

Weather permitting, the series of five lessons will start on Saturday morning, Dec. 23 at 8:30 and will end Jan. 19. The advance class will start on Saturday, Jan. 26. The lessons will be held at the Bousquet Ski School area, and are for youngsters from 8 to 15 years of age.

Parents may register their own children only. A registration fee of $1 will be charged. The program is limited to the first 100 children. Court McDermott, director of the Bousquet Ski School will be in charge.

Bousquet's Cup Race Is March 5

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The seventh running of Bousquet's cup race is set for Sunday, March 5, ski school director Court McDermott has announced. The race was initiated in 1960. It wasn't held in 1965 because of poor skiing conditions.

Sixteen-year-old Bruce Hare of Williams High of Stockbridge was the surprise winner last year. He topped a field of 160 contestants, including members of the championship Pittsfield High ski team. He will defend his title this year.

Registration forms are available weekends at the ski school desk and during the week at Bousquet's office. No telephone entries or letters of application will be accepted.

The race is free to any resident of Berkshire County 5 years old or older, or any students attending private schools in Berkshire County.

Ski Program Registration Starts Tonight

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Registration for the Department of Parks and Recreation's learn-to-ski program for adults, to be conducted at the Bousquet Ski Area, will be held this evening, and again on Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 at Springside House.

The registration fee will be the same as last year, $20 for eight lessons. The fee will also include the use of the area before and after the classes.

The instruction will be given Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, with Court McDermott, director of the ski school, in charge. Further information may be obtained at the Park Department office.

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ACTIVE SKIER for many years, Mrs. George F. Maynard skis regularly at Jiminy Peak, where son is manager.

Park Dept. Ski Classes Have A Few Openings

DEC 19 1967

A few openings remain in the Park Department-sponsored adult ski lessons at Bousquet, Court McDermott, director of the ski school, has announced.

Anyone interested may register with McDermott tonight from 7 to 8:30 at the ski area.

Park Dept. Ski Races To Be Monday

The annual race for boys and girls who participated in classes sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation at Bousquet's Ski Area will be held Monday afternoon at 2 at Bousquet's.

All boys and girls who took part in the first and second sessions are eligible. Competitor will be divided into six groups, three for boys and three for girls. Awards will be given for the first three places in each group. Entrants are asked to report to the ski area at 1:30 p.m. Court McDermott, director of the school, and director of recreation John Marchesi will be in charge of the event.

FEB 16 1967

Skiing, Sliding At City's Parks

There will be skiing and sliding at Pittsfield parks today, a Park Department spokesman said.

There will be skiing at Springside from 1 to 5 p.m. and at Osceola from 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9, and supervised sliding at Clapp and Springside from 1 to 5.

The city skating rinks will not be open.

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WINNING TEAM award was presented to Blanche and Win Gutmann Saturday at Jiminy Peak by the members of the Jiminy Peak Ski Club. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary yesterday. The Gutmanns have spent many volunteer hours over the years working with young skiers.

City Skaters To Compete In New York

Fourteen members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club have entered the 35th annual Eastern States outdoor championships and Saratoga Cup Race scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Those entered are senior woman, Patti Smith; junior girl, Kathy Gutmann; junior boy, Jim Sheridan; juvenile boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Nick Furnam, David Hine, Peter Solera; midget girls, Joanne Farry, Mary Giovanetti; special midget boy, Mike Wheeler; peewee girl, Pam Zofrea and peewee boy, David Wheeler.

This is the first competition of the season for the Pittsfield club. Practices have been held every Tuesday night since October at the Boys' Club rink. The team will leave the Department of Parks and Recreation office, 874 North St. tomorrow morning at 9. Several Pittsfield officials also will be participating, including referee Richard Conway, judges Carl Peaslee and Vincent Hebert, and scorers Mary Smith and Pat Peaslee.

The next competition for the club will be the Eastern Seaboard outdoor championships on the Common Jan. 21-22.

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Local Club Wins Four Medals

Pam Zofrea, Bill Farry Each Has 2 Thirds

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club took 4 bronze medals and 10 points in the Eastern States outdoor speed skating championshisp over the weekend at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Pam Zofrea, a Peewee girl, and Billy Farry, juvenile boy, each received two medals for third-place finishes. Pam's medals came for the 110 Saturday and the 220 yesterday. Farry had thirds in the 440 and 880 Saturday.

Jim Sheridan, a junior boy, won two points for fourth place finishes in the 220 yesterday and the 880 Saturday. Juvenile boy Jim Delphia, a newcomer to the club, was in contention for second place in the 220 yesterday when he stumbled on rough ice on the last turn and did not place. The ice was good Saturday, but rain and warm weather Saturday night made conditions poor yesterday.

Dave Hine of Chickering Street fell during the 220 yesterday and injured his hip. He was taken to Saratoga Hospital for X rays, and was released when it was determined the injury was not serious.

Ten members of the local club competed in the field of about 250.

Conway To Go With Pfeil To Nationals at St. Paul

Dick Pfeil, 17-year-old Buffalo, N.Y., boy who won the Eastern Seaboard speed skating 440-yard race here Saturday, will be accompanied by Dick Conway of Pittsfield to the national outdoor championships at St. Paul, Minn., next weekend. Conway recently was named as one of six United States Olympic skating coaches.

Conway rates Pfeil "as an outstanding prospect." Pfeil trained under Conway here last week.

Pfeil is a 5-foot-8, 140-pound senior at Cleveland High School in Buffalo.

Pfeil also will compete in the United States Open at Lake Placid, N.Y., on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4 and 5, and in the national Olympic trials at Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19.

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Dick Conway's Protege Wins U.S. Skating Open

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—Seventeen-year-old Dave Pfeil of Buffalo, N.Y., the protege of Dick Conway of Pittsfield, Mass., won the United States Open speed skating championship here yesterday afternoon. Although he finished first in only one event, consistent placing in the other five races enabled Pfeil to conclude the meet with 18 points, one more than runner-up Don Sepanick of Cleveland, Ohio.

Pfeil was a distant second on Saturday at the halfway mark in the competition ot Barth Levy, 18, of New York City. However, Levy was arrested yesterday for an alleged hit-and-run infraction on Friday night. He was taken into custody just before yesterday's races started.

Pfeil won the three-quarter mile race and took seconds in the 220-yard and two-mile events yesterday. On Saturday, he was second in the half-mile and third in the 440 and the mile.

Levy scored three wins Saturday, taking the 440, the half-mile and the mile for a total of 15 points.

City Skaters Fare Well In Meet

Nine of 16 Gain Places At Lake George

Nine of 16 members of the Pittsfield Park Department Speedskating Club earned points in the Northern New York Association championship meet yesterday at Lake George, N.Y.

Juvenile boy Billy Farry was the only winner. He took the 220-yard race in his class, and finished third in the 330. Joanne Farry, Billy's sister, competing in the midget girls' class, was third in both the 200 and 330.

Patti Smith made a strong run in the senior women's competition, gaining seconds in the 220, 880 and one mile.

Other placers were: Pamela Zofrea, Peewee girl, third in the 200 and fourth in the 110; Jim Carpenter, intermediate boy, third in the 880, third in the one mile and fourth in the 220; Cathy Gutmann, intermediate girl, third in the 220 and third in the 880; Jim Sheridan, junior boy, second in the 440, second in the one mile and third in the 220; Jim Delphia, juvenile boy, fourth in the 440; David Wheeler, Peewee boy, fourth in the 110.

FEB 13 1967

Skating Club to Enter 14 in N. Y. Competition

PITTSFIELD — The Speed Skating Club will have 14 entries at the 35th annual Eastern States outdoor speed skating championships at Saratoga, N. Y. Saturday and Sunday.

Entrants are Patti Smith, senior women ; Kathy Gutman, junior girls; Jim Sheridan, junior boys; Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Nick Furman, David Hine, and Peter Solera, juvenile boys; Joann e Farry and Mary Giovanetti, midget girls, and Mike Wheeler, special midget boys. Pee wee contestants will be Pamela Zoffrea and David Wheeler. The club has been practicing on the Boys Club indoor rink and have been outside once. Officials from the city will include Richard Conway, Carl Peaslee, Vincent Hebert, Mary Smith and Pat Peaslee.

JAN 24 1967

Prize Winners Announced

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club announces the winners of the door prize drawing which was held at the Eastern Seaboard Speed Skating Championships. They are Donald Blake, Hinsdale, portable television; Peg Zofrea, 27 Auburn St., a $25 bond and R. E. Wilson, 28 Auburn St., a transistor radio.

The proceeds from the drawing will benefit the club's uniform fund. Twelve uniforms have been ordered and are expected shortly.

FEB 10 1967

18 Skaters From Local Club At Lake George

Eighteen members of the Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club will participate in the Northern New York speed skating championships at Lake George, N.Y., Sunday. They are senior woman, Patti Smith; intermediate boys, Jim Carpenter, John Purcell; junior girl, Cathy Gutmann; junior boy, Jim Sheridan; juvenile boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken David Hine, Peter Solera, David O'Boyle; midget girls, Joanne Farry, Mary Giovanetti; midget boy, Steve Sheridan; special midget boy, Mike Wheeler, Bruce Flocken; peewee girl, Pam Zofra, and peewee boy, David Wheeler.

The meet is for Northern New York skaters only. Those from other associations will be skating in Newburgh, N.Y. The areas covered by the association are the Northern New York counties and Berkshire County.

SPORTS

Patti Smith Places In 5 Races

FEB 20 1967

Jim Sheridan Close Second In Record 880

Patti Smith, skating in the senior women's division, led the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club in the Silver Skates championships at Lake George, N.Y., over the weekend with two second places and three thirds. She was second in the 220-yard and one-mile races and third in the 440, 880 and three-quarter mile.

Jimmy Sheridan was beaten by inches in the junior boys' 880 by the record-shattering performance of Larry Dick of Utica, N.Y. Dick set a new mark for the meet and the Eastern section of the country. The old record stood since 1939. Sheridan also had a third in the mile and a fourth in the 440.

Other points winners from the local club were: Kathy Gutmann, intermediate girl, fourth in the 220, 440, 880 and three-quarter mile; Billy Farry, junior boys, third in the 220 and 440 and fourth in the 880; Joanne Farry, midget girl, third in the 440 and one-sixth mile and fourth in the 220; Pam Zofrea, Peewee girl, third in the 110 and fourth in the 220.

FEB 17 1967

Local Skaters In Lake George Weekend Event

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be represented by 13 members at the 6th annual Lake George International Silver Skates at Lake George, N.Y., tomorrow and Sunday. The meet is sponsored by the Lake George Chamber of Commerce.

Those competing will be senior woman Patti Smith, intermediate Girl Cathy Gutmann, junior boy Jim Sheridan, juvenile boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, David O'Boyle and Peter Solera, midget girls Joanne Farry and Mary Giovanetti, midget boy Steve Sheridan, special midget boy Bruce Flocken and peewee girl Pam Zofrea.

This is the last outdoor meet of the season. Next weekend the club will participate in the eastern Seaboard indoor speed skating championships at Utica, N.Y.

Six Skaters To Compete In U.S. Meet

Six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be competing in the U.S. Outdoor Speed Skating championships this weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y. They are senior women, Patti Smith; junior boys, Jim Sheridan; juvenile boys, Bill Farry, Jim Delphia, Peter Solera; and midget girl, Joanne Farry.

Officials from Pittsfield attending will be Richard Conway, referee; Carl Peaslee, judge; and Mary Smith and Pat Peaslee scorers.

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Billy Farry Just Misses Open Title

Billy Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club finished first, second and third in three events of the U.S. Open outdoor championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., over the weekend. He missed winning the juvenile boys' championship trophy by two points. Gene Eddy of Saratoga Springs took the title.

Farry won the 220-yard race, was second in the 440 and third in the 880. Juvenile boy Peter Solera was the only other point-getter of the five skaters entered by the local club. He was fourth in the 440.

One hundred and five from the United States and Canada competed.

The Inside Edge

FEB 17 1967



By Astrid Hagenguth

AFTER READING last week's column on using state funds for the development of additional skating facilities, Fred Fahey of the Boys' Club allowed as how it's the figure skaters who are really bursting his rink at the seams.

The Berkshire Hills Skating Club bought an additional five hours a week of ice time this year, and went from two to four sessions a week for a total of 12 hours weekly. More ice time almost certainly will have to be contracted for next year.

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IT'S NOT SURPRISING. Adults interested in pleasure skating, rather than brave the public mob sessions on the weekend, join the figure skating club for its well- regulated ice time, pleasant music, optional instruction and social events.

Parents with long-range plans for their children sign them up for figure skating because it's a sport they can enjoy for the rest of their lives, unlike the majority of school-sponsored sports. Actually, in some communities, skating is part of the public schools' athletic program, and there are now 117 colleges and universities with rinks that offer figure skating. Here, recognizing the value of figure skating as a carry-over sport, Berkshire Country Day School has already made it an elective sport for physical education credit.

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SERIOUS THOUGHT should be given to designing such a second rink primarily for recreational figure skating, from ice surface, to seating, lighting and staging. Facilities should be included for easy conversion for public hockey games.

Pleasure skating accommodates more participants per session than hockey can; no one has to sit on the bench. All ages can skate together. This makes it a fine year-round family and community sport. It is significant that more than 80 per cent of the men's skates sold in this country are figure skates.

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IN THE SPRING and fall, when the Berkshires would like to encourage more vacationers to come here, ice dance weeks and weekends could be promoted. Skaters will drive two hours to skate two hours, if it's a good session. People come from Pittsfield, Boston, Providence, Springfield and Hartford for the spring Thursday evening dance sessions in Worcester. The attraction? Beautiful ice, and music by Elliott Lockwood.

The new rink in East Windsor, Conn., is planning a spring session, to which pro Gloria Tatton is thinking of bringing some of her local pupils to take figure tests. That's because the ice at the Boys' Club is too white and hard for the skaters and judges to see the tracings.

Lars Anderson, a figure skating fan, runs both the Worcester and Windsor rinks. The week before nationals, he let Taffy Pergament skate free every day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and saw to it that no one skated through her figures.

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SPEED SKATERS are enthusiastic about a second rink "The speed skating club definitely wants another rink," said Carl Peaslee, president. "It's a matter of ice time. Once a week isn't enough time for competitors to train, and this year we were cut from two to 1½ hours. We need an early time, too, because of our younger members, but we can't get it. With another rink, we probably could get more girls to join too."

"Up until about 12 years ago, we could practice outdoors and had winners all the time," said Patti Smith, coach of the local team and a champion in her own right, who has trained with Leo Freisinger, the 1964 Olympic coach. "When winters started getting bad, interest dropped off, because it wasn't possible to produce winners with no ice. We thought the situation would improve when the Boys' Club rink opened.

"There are plenty of kids with speed skates," said Patti, "but they know they can't begin to get in shape and learn skating techniques in one session a week, so why should they compete? Actually, we have just over an hour. The PHS hockey team doesn't get off the ice until 7:45 p.m. for the reflooding and a senior hockey group gets on at 9:15.

"You should see the faces of the kids wo do get to meets. They go thinking they're pretty good, and they are, considering the time they've had. But up against racers from other areas, the odds are against them."

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THE PITTSFIELD Parks Speed Skating Club enjoys enough prestige to host Eastern Seaboard, U.S. Open and North American championships, each drawing from 100 to 300 competitors, plus their attendant retinues — all of whom bring money into the area. Each time, though, officials spend the weekend on their knees praying for good weather.

At present the only 400-meter track in the country is in Wisconsin. Since Pittsfield is in the middle of the Eastern racing circuit, people like Patti, Carl and Dick Conway (who is at the Olympic trials in Wisconsin this week) feel this is the place to establish an Eastern training center with federal funds, as advocated by speed- skating buff USAF Maj. Gen. Perry M. Hoisington.

They're excited about the idea of combining an indoor rink with an outdoor oval run off the same compressors. "Then we could have Olympic trials here, instead of always in the Midwest," said Patti. "And that would be another boost for the Berkshires."

FEB 27 1967

Peter Solera 220 Winner At Utica

Peter Solera of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won the juvenile boys' 220-yard race in the Eastern Seaboard indoor speed skating championships run over the weekend at Utica, N.Y. He had the only first place among the 10 local skaters competing in the event.

Senior woman Patti Smith had a third in the 440 and a fourth in the 880. Peewee girl Pam Zofrea was third in the 110 and fourth in the 220.

Junior boy Bill Farry took a fourth in the 440 and his sister, midget girl Joanne Farry, was fourth in the 330.

Members of the Pittsfield club will compete in the Lake Placid, N.Y., Diamond indoor championships Saturday and Sunday. The Pittsfield indoor championships will take place Sunday March 12, at the Boys' Club rink.

FEB 28 1967

Jim Sheridan Third in 440

Jim Sheridan of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club had a third in the junior boys' 440-yard race in the Eastern Seaboard indoors speed skating championships conducted over the weekend at Utica, N.Y. His name was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's published report.

Billy Farry, who was fourth in the race, is in the junior boys' division, not the juvenile class.

FEB 25 1967

Ten City Skaters At Utica

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Eastern Seaboard indoor championships over the weekend in Utica, N.Y.

The skaters and their classifications are Patti Smith, senior woman; Cathy Gutmann, intermediate girl; John Purcell, intermediate boy; Jim Sheridan, junior boy; Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken and Peter Solera, juvenile boys; Steve Sheridan, midget boy; Joanne Farry, midget girl; and Pam Zofrea, peewee girl.

This will be their first indoor meet of the season. The event is being conducted under the auspices of the Utica Speed Skating Club, the Greater Utica Convention and Visitors' Bureau, and the Lions Club of Utica.

MAR 3 1967

City Skaters Competing At Placid

Pittsfield Club Seeking To Win Diamond Trophy

Eight members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club left this afternoon for Lake Placid, N.Y., where they will participate in the Diamond Trophy indoor speed skating championships this weekend.

The meet will be held at the Olympic arena and is conducted under the auspices of the Lake Placid Speed Skating Club, North Elba Park District and the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

Those participating will be midget girl Joanne Farry; juvenile boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken and Peter Solera; junior boy Jim Sheridan; intermediate boy John Purcell and senior woman Patti Smith.

Six local speed skating officials will officiate. They are judges Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deloye and Carl Peaslee; scorers Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Peaslee and referee Richard Conway.

Bill Farry Just Misses Class Trophy

Bill Farry, Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club juvenile boy, was first in the 220-yard race and second in the 440 and just missed his division trophy by two points in the Lake Placid (NY..) Diamond Trophy speed skating championships over the weekend.

Six other local skaters scored points. Midget girl Joanne Farry was third in the 220 and fourth in the 330 and juvenile boy Jim Delphia was third in the 220. Taking fourth places were juvenile Peter Solera in the 220, junior boy Jim Sheridan in the 880, intermediate boy John Purcell in the 440 and senior woman Patti Smith in the three-quarter mile.

The local club will sponsor the Pittsfield indoor championships Sunday afternoon at the Boys' Club rink starting at 1.

MAR 6 1967

10 Years Ago

Frank Lloyd Wright, 87-year-old architectural rebel, was at Bousquet's yesterday to inspect various nearby sites as the locale for a year-round resort being considered by ski-area proprietor Donald L. Soviero. This was Wright's first visit to the Berkshires, and he said he found the area "one of the most beautiful in the world," though he deplored the local state of architecture—"full of leftover houses which don't belong here."

Patty Smith of Pittsfield won the 440 and 660 Saturday in the New England Indoor Speedskating Championships at Worcester and the 660 for juvenile girls Sunday at the North Shore meet in Lynn.

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Seven Records Broken In Boys' Club Rink Meet

SPORTS

Seven district records were broken in the second annual Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships Sunday at the Boys' Club, according to a report released today by the sponsoring Winter Sports Committee.

Ed Yeomans of Utica, N.Y., set three of them; one a heat record in th 880, 1 minute 24.5 seconds. The old record of 1:26.5 was set by Ken LeBel in 1962. LeBel skated in local events for many years and is a national barrel-jumping champion. Yeomans also set a three-quarter mile record, 2:14.2. The old record, also set by LeBel, was 2:14.5 in 1960. He also broke the mile record, setting a new time of 3:30.4. Richie Wurster set the old record in 1962.

John Considine of Reger Park, N.Y., set a record for junior boys in the 880. Mark McDonald set the old record, 1:23.0 earlier this year, and Considine ran it in 1:19.5.

Jon Sontz of New York City broke the juvenile boys record in the 660, held by Pittsfield's Jim Sheridan, who ran the event last year in 1:09.6. Sontz made it in 1:04.9.

Purdy Sets Record

Gail Purdy of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., broke the women's record in the 660, timed at 1:08.2. Kathy Hartnet set the old record in 1966, 1:12.7.

Patty Sheehan broke the juvenile girls' record held by her sister Joanne. Patty's time was 1:06.7, Joanne's 1:09.5, set last year. The girls are from Utica.

Division winners in the meet were:

Senior man, John Drewry, Newark, N.J.; intermediate boy, Dave Pfeil, Buffalo, N.Y.; junior boy, Considine; juvenile boys, Sontz, and Lloyd Porupski, New York City, champions, with Porupski winner of the skateoff for the trophy; midget boy, Steve Keating, Brooklyn, N.Y.; special midget boy, Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y.; peewee boy, Walt Sable Jr., Rochester, N.Y.; senior woman, Miss Purdy; intermediate girl, Sue Bradle, Peekskill, N.Y.; junior girl, Joanne Sheehan; juvenile girl, Martha Gavry, Fort Johnson, N.Y.; midget girl, Pat Tedaldi, South Salem; special midget girl, Chris Coleman, Brooklyn; and peewee girl, Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y.

Revised Local List

A revised list of Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club winners includes five who made points for the local club. They were midget girl, Joanne Farry, second in the 220, third in the 440; juvenile boys, Bill Farry, third in the 440, and Peter Solera, fourth in the 440; junior boy, Jim Sheridan, third in the 440 and third in the ¾ mile; intermediate girl, Cathy Gutmann had fourths in the 660, 880, ¾mile.

A total of 158 skaters competed, the largest field in any indoor meet this season.

Nine Skaters Will Compete In Canada

MAR 17 1967

City Racers Travel to Quebec For Centennial

Nine members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will participate in Canada's Centennial Open indoor speed skating championships in Lachine, Que., tomorrow. The members left today for the two-day event at the Lachine Arena. The meet is sponsored by Western Lachine Recreation Center.

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee has donated $125 to help defray the expenses of the team.

This is the first Canadian meet for all members except senior woman and club coach Patti Smith. Others competing will be junior boy, Jim Sheridan; juvenile boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Peter Solera; special midget boy, Bruce Flocken; intermediate girl, Cathy Gutmann, and midget girl, Joanne Farry.

Local speed skating officials will also participate. They are referee Richard Conway; judges, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deloye, Carl E. Peaslee; scorers, Mary T. Smith and Mrs. Peaslee.

Billy Farry Division King In Canadian Skating Meet

MAR 20 1967

Billy Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club took the juvenile boys' championship in Canada's Centennial Open indoor speed skating championships over the weekend at Lachine, Que. He was first in the 220, 440 and 880 races. A field of 137 skaters from the United States and Canada competed.

Kathy Gutmann finished second in the intermediate girls' 440, 880 and three-quarter mile. Junior boy Jim Sheridan was third in the 880 and three-quarter mile and fourth in the 440.

Joanne Farry had a third in the 440 and a fourth in 220 Saturday. The midget girl could not compete yesterday as she came down with the mumps Saturday night.

Jeff Flocken, juvenile boy, had a fourth in the 220.



Librizzi

DIVISION KING Billy Farry of Pittsfield, with trophy won in Canada's Centennial Open indoor speed skating championships over the weekend at Lachine, Que. He won the juvenile boys' 220, 440 and 880 races.

MAR 23 1967

Speed Skaters Will Compete At Yonkers

MAR 31 1967

Eight members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will leave tomorrow to participate in the last two speed skating meets of the season. Tomorrow they will compete in the fifth annual Hudson Valley Indoor ice skating championships and Sunday the Westchester County Indoor ice skating championships, both to be held at the Edward J. Murray Memorial Rink in Yonkers, N.Y.

Members of the local club competing will be intermediate girl Cathy Gutmann, midget girl Joanne Farry, peewee girl Pam Zofrea, junior boy Jim Sheridan and juvenile boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken and Peter Solera.

Five Skaters From Local Club Score

Five members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club scored points in two indoor speed skating championships at Yonkers, N.Y., over the weekend. It was the season finale for the local club.

Saturday in the Hudson Valley event, point scorers were: midget girl Joanne Farry, fourth in 330-yard, third in 220, second in 440; junior boy Jim Sheridan, fourth in 880 and ¾ mile, second in 440; intermediate girl Kathy Gutmann, third in 880, 440 and ¾ mile; juvenile boy Billy Farry, third in 440, fourth in 880.

Scoring points in the Westchester Indoor Sunday were: Kathy Gutmann, third in 440, 880, ¾ mile and mile; Sheridan, third in 440 and ¾ mile; Joanne Farry, fourth in 880, third in 330; Billy Farry, second in 440, fourth in 880; juvenile boy, Jim Delphia, third in 440.

APR 4 1967

NNYSA Sets Meeting at Lenox House

APR 6 1967

The Northern New York Skating Association, of which the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club is a member, will hold its annual meeting at the Lenox House Sunday, April 16, at 1 p.m.

Committee reports will be given, officers elected and a vote taken on proposed changes in the constitution and bylaws. Current officers include E. Barnes Dunlap, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., president; Carl E. Peaslee, Pittsfield, first vice president; Melburn Bruso, Ray Brook, N.Y., second vice president; James O'Connor, Plattsburgh, N.Y., third vice president, and V. James Neal, Saratoga Springs, fourth vice president. Secretary-treasurer of the association is Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy of Saratoga Springs.

PPSSC Election Slated Tonight

APR 11 1967

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will elect officers for next year at its final meeting of the season tonight at 7:15 at Springside House. Officers will make their annual reports.

All uniforms must be returned tonight. Any person interested in joining the club for next season will be welcome at the session.

PPSSC Election Is Postponed

APR 12 1967

Election of officers for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club was postponed last night until next month. The nominating committee will bring recommendations to the May meeting.

Boys' Club Skating Rink Opens Oct. 12

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The Boys' Club will flood its ice rink next week with plans to begin skating Oct. 12, Supt. Fred S. Fahey said Friday. Personnel of the Creamery Package Co., which installed the refrigeration equipment, will flood the rink under a contractual agreement, Fahey said.

Ice time will be devoted to more hockey programs this year than last, according to the new rink schedule. Pittsfield High and Lenox and Darrow Prep schools plan to use the ice fairly regularly for games and practice. Also, the Greylock Skating Club, Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club, a General Electric hockey group, a men's hockey league and the Park Department Speed Skating Club will use the ice in addition to the regular Boys' Club Peewee and Bantam Hockey Leagues.

Fahey said the club is negotiating with Carl Moffatt, who will coach the PHS hockey team this season, and with Frank Blowe, former PHS hockey mentor, to head the club's junior hockey program. Moffatt has headed it the past three years but will not be able to devote full time to it because of his high school coaching duties.

Boys' Club hockey periods are scheduled Mondays from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Regular Boys' Club skating is scheduled Wednesdays from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

Public skating periods are slated Saturdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Adult public skating is scheduled Sundays from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

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Mark Mitchell

ACCEPTING THE GAVEL to start his term as president of the Northern New York State Skating Association is Carl Peaslee of Pittsfield, center, at the organization's annual meeting yesterday at the Lenox House. Handing over the gavel is retiring president E. Barnes Dunlop of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Mrs. Peaslee, right, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the association by her husband.

Peaslee Elected President Of Northern N.Y. Body

Carl Peaslee of 116 Shore Drive, president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, was elected president of the Northern New York State Skating Association yesterday at the organization's annual meeting at Lenox House at Lenox. He succeeded E. Barnes Dunlop of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Other new officers elected were: first vice president, Milburn Bruso, Ray Brook, N.Y.; second vice president, James Neal, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; third vice president, Philip Jankiewicz, Utica, N.Y.; fourth vice president, Alan Eccleston, Lake Placid, N.Y. Mrs. Peaslee was appointed secretary-treasurer by her husband. Robert Deloye of Pittsfield was appointed records committee chairman.

The meeting was attended by 42 delegates. An increase in club dues from $10 to $15 was made in the constitution. Changes voted to the bylaws increased the registration fee for the junior class on down from $1 to $2, for intermediate and senior skaters from $2 to $3 and the sanction fee to sponsor a meet from $10 to $15 a day for members and from $25 to $30 a day for nonmembers.

Peaslee is a Pittsfield native and a graduate of Pittsfield High. He is employed at Marland Mold. Mrs. Peaslee, the former Patricia Sturgeon, is a senior clerk-stenographer in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation office. The couple are longtime workers on the winter sports committee.

The Referee's Sporting Chat

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By John M. Flynn



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Competition Dates Set

Speed Skaters' Race Schedule Is Approved

The schedule for the 1967-68 speed skating season was approved by the Eastern Seaboard schedule committee at a meeting Sunday at the Holiday Inn, Albany, N.Y. Carl E. Peaslee of Pittsfield is president of the Northern New York Skating Association, of which the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club is a member.

The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 23, Turkey Trot, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N.Y.; 25, Northeastern Indoor, Worcester.

Dec. 2-3, Open; 9, Open; 10, MASA Indoor, Riverdale, N.Y.; 16-17, Olympic style meet, Lake Osceola or Newburgh, N.Y.; 30-31, Westchester Outdoors, Peekskill, N.Y.

Jan. 1, Open; 6-7, Middle Atlantic championships, Newburgh; 13-14, Eastern States championships, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; 20-21, Eastern Seaboard Outdoors, Binghamton, N.Y.; 27-28, Berkshire Hills championships, Pittsfield, National Outdoor, St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 3-4, New York State Outdoor, Buffalo, N.Y.; 10-11, Diamond Trophy Outdoor, Lake Placid, N.Y.; 17-18, International Silver Skates, Lake George, N.Y.; 22, Five-mile, Prospect Park, Brooklyn; 24-25, New York State Indoor, Utica, N.Y.

Mar. 2-3, Diamond Trophy Indoor, Lake Placid, National Indoor, St. Louis, Mo.; 9-10, U.S. Open Indoor, Flushing, L.I.; 16, New England Indoor, South Windsor, Conn.; 17, Pittsfield Indoor; 23-24, Eastern Seaboard Indoor, Rochester, N.Y.; 30, Yonkers Indoor, Yonkers, N.Y.

Speed Skaters Will Practice At Boys' Club

The Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club will begin indoor practice sessions on Tuesday at the Boys' Club skating rink. Practice will be from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. All skaters are asked to be at the rink at 7:30 with their skates and gloves.

Officers recently elected are James Farry, president; Albert Solera, vice president; Miss Cathy Gutmann, secretary and Mrs. Carl Peaslee, treasurer.

Anyone interested in speed skating is invited to the practice sessions each Tuesday.

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Speed Skating Club To Meet

The Pittsfield Park Department Speed Skating Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Springside House, president James Farry has announced.

Members are asked to bring their skates and sharpening jigs. Parents are asked to attend. Anyone else interested in speed skating is welcome.

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Patti Smith Reappointed PPSSC Coach

Miss Patti Smith has been reappointed coach of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, James Farry, president, announced last night. It will be her second season as mentor.

Miss Smith, a physical education teacher for girls in the Pittsfield elementary schools, is a long-time member of the club. She will continue to compete in the senior women's class.

Ormond Merrill and Richard Ormsbee have been named assistant coaches. They will work with new skaters and the young members. Ormsbee is a former speed skater.

The club will have a practice Tuesday night at 7:45 at the Boys' Club rink.

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Speed Skaters Set Meeting Tomorrow Night

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The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at Springside House. All parents of skaters, former speed skaters and anyone interested in speed skating are invited to attend.

Committees for coming events and fund-raising projects will be discussed. All skaters are asked to return their personal-injury waivers. Club dues should be paid at the meeting.

PPSSC Aids Boys' Club Program

NOV 4 1967

Adult Members Instructing in Speed Skating

Adult members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club are assisting the Boys' Club in conducting speed skating sessions for Boys' Club members, it has been announced by President James Farry.

The Speed Skating Club is instructing the boys in the techniques on Saturdays from 12:15 to 1:15 and on Sundays from 11:15 to 1:15. All those attending should wear gloves. The program is free to Boys' Club members.

Assisting Farry in the instruction program will be club coach Patti Smith and Russell Flocken, Ormand Merrill, Richard Ormsbee, Carl Peaslee, Albert Solera and Francis Zofrea.

Zofrea has been named chairman of a door-prize drawing which will benefit the skaters' travel fund and the club's uniform fund. The drawing will take place Jan. 28 at the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 16. Final plans will be made for entering skaters in the first indoor meet of the season at Worcester on Nov. 25.

Speed Skaters Competing At Worcester

NOV 2 5 1967

Six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will complete in the Holiday on Ice speed skating meet this evening at the Worcester Arena. Starting time will be 6:30. This will be the club's first competition of the 1967-68 season.

Pittsfield entrants will be juvenile girl, Joanne Farry; junior boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry and Peter Solera; intermediate girl, Cathy Gutmann and senior man, Bob Cantarella.

Cantarella is not a newcomer to the sport. He last skated in 1955 when he tied for the national indoor crown with Charles Chiccarelli of Flushing Meadows, L.I., and Bobby Larkin of New York at Lake Placid, N.Y. Bob was then 13 and skated as a juvenile. The following week, he and Mary Lou Bromback were given a big sendoff by Pittsfield people when they left for the North American indoor championships at Milwaukee, Wis. In Milwaukee, he skated as a junior and qualified for the semifinal events only.

He is now married and lives in Dalton. His younger brother, Paul, is also making a comeback, but will be skating out of Boston where he goes to college.

Delphia, Farry and Solera and Joanne Farry have all moved up a class. Coach Patti Smith will accompany the skaters to Worcester.

3 Skaters Take Places

Park Department Racers Score In Worcester

Three members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed in the Holiday on Ice speed skating meet in Worcester, on Saturday.

They were intermediate girl Cathy Cutmann, fourth in the three-quarter mile; juvenile girl Joanne Farry, fourth in the 330 yard and fourth in the 660 yard; and junior boy Bill Farry, third in the three-quarter mile.

There were 126 skaters entered in the meet, some coming from as far as Ohio and Illinois. Six members of the local club participated.

NOV 2 7 1967

Speed Skating Meet Set

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The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold a meeting tonight at 7 at Springside House.

Holiday candy and door prize tickets will be distributed. The profit from the money-raising projects will be used to help defray expenses of skating trips during the season.

Speed Skating Meeting Postponed

DEC 2 8 1967

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30.

Junior boy Jim Sheridan placed third in the 440, 880 and three-quarter-mile at the Syracuse, N.Y., indoor Silver Skate competition and won the overall third-place point trophy Saturday. Mark Gable of Cleveland, Ohio, won the title.

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Queen's Kickoff Fest Set by Park Dept.

The Winter Sports Committee of the city Park Department held its weekly meeting Wednesday night to set the dates for four coming events.

The queen's kickoff dinner, it was decided, will be held at the Stanley Club Monday at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner, the carnival button sale will begin and continue through Feb. 6.

In addition there will be an ice fishing derby Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pontoosuc Lake.

The date for the city speed skating meet was set for Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The meet will be held at the Boys' Club.

City Notes

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will meet Wednesday night at 7:45 at Springside House, 874 North St.

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Winter Carnival Queen Contestants

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Six contestants for the title of queen of the Winter Sports Carnival met last evening at the Stanley Club. Front row, left to right, are June E. Smith, Ellen L. Osterhout, 1966 Queen Nancigene Gillette, Virginia D. Olds, and Carol A. Cyr. Back row, Mrs. Maurice Weston, queen chairman; Alba Passerini; 1966 lady-in-waiting, Christine Ann Janas; and Barbara Ann Coffey. Missing from the picture are contestants Pamela Marsten, Pat Gillett, Karen Harris. Miss Marilyn Crosier was chairman of the dinner.

Motor Club Ice Trials Jan. 28-29

The 1967 Berkshire Motor Sports Club ice trials, held in conjunction with the Pittsfield Winter Carnival, will be held at Pontoosuc Lake at the Lakeview Restaurant, just north of Pittsfield on Route 7, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28 and 29.

Practice runs will be held all day Saturday, with timed trials Sunday starting at 9 a.m. A $4 fee will be charged for members of recognized motor sports club and $6 for nonmembers. A $1 late charge will be assessed for registrations received after Sunday, Jan. 15.

Competition will be open to eight classes including sports cars, American cars, foreign sedans and ladies. Registration is limited to 100 cars and further information may be obtained from Ken Jochim at 499-0426, or BMSC Ice Trials, P.O. Box 664, Pittsfield.

Skating Blanks Are Available

Entry blanks for the annual City Speed Skating Championships are available at the Boys' Club rink, Park Department skating areas and the department's office at 874 North St.

The event, scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Boys' Club, is open to all students from area schools. The Winter Sports Committee said that any type of skate may be worn in the competition.

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Teen Dance For Winter Carnival

A teen-age dance, part of the annual winter carnival, will be held from 7 to 10:30 Tuesday night at the Boys' Club's Lighthouse. Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler is chairman.

The Winter Sports Committee also announced that tickets for the Feb. 10 carnival ball at Holiday Inn, Lenox, will be available starting Jan. 25 from the queen contestants.

Earl Lapierre has been named adviser of the decoration committee for the ball.

The queen's committee is scheduled to meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

JAN 13 1967

Fishing Derby Postponed to Sunday, Feb. 5

The Winter Carnival Ice Fishing Derby scheduled for Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake has been postponed to Sunday, Feb. 5. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration will be at the Lakeview Restaurant. Boys and girls under 18 will be admitted to the competition free. Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest, longest and most fish in the men's, women's boys' and girls' divisions. All entrants must comply with state fishing license requirements.

Andrew J. Miller and James H. Frank are again chairmen of the derby.

JAN 13 1967

Queen Hopefuls To Start Contest Within Contest

A contest-within-a-contest for all carnival queen contestants will begin Monday at 7 p.m. and will end Jan. 23 at 5:30 p.m. The girl who sells the most carnival buttons during this period will receive a $25 savings bond at the Jan. 25 meeting of the Winter Sports Committee.

All of the contestants must turn in their present supply of carnival buttons by 5:30 p.m. Monday to Mrs. Ribello Sciarra at 153 First St. They will receive a new supply for the special contest at the Park Department office at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde is chairman of the contest-within-a-contest.

The carnival queen each year is selected by three judges from outside the city the night of the carnival ball. This year the ball will be Feb. 10 at Holiday Inn, Lenox. The girl who sells the most buttons, if she is not chosen queen, is named lady in waiting.

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The Chasers At Boys' Club

The Chasers, a teen-age band, will play for a teen-age dance Saturday night from 7 to 10:30 at the Boys' Clubs Lighthouse. The event is part of the annual winter carnival.

Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler is chairman of the dance which is sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and the Boys' Club.

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Winter Sports Session Schedule

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will meet Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St.

Final preparations will be made for the Eastern Seaboard speed skating championships Saturday and Sunday at the Common.

Eastern Speed Skating Entries Exceed Last Year

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Two hundred entries have been received for the Eastern Seaboard Outdoor speed skating championships scheduled for the Common on Saturday and Sunday. Entries exceed those of last year.

There will be a different outlook on the senior men's class this year, as most of the top skaters will be in Flint, Mich., for the Olympic-style meet. Missing will be Bill Lanigan, Pat Maxwell, Richie Wurster, John Wurster, all who have been training in West Allis, Wis. Also missing will be Mickey Green, senior women, who is also in West Allis.

Officials are as follows:

Chairmen and meet directors: Carl Peaslee and Sumner Gamwell of Pittsfield; registration: Pat Peaslee, Mary Smith, Shirley Russo of Pittsfiell, Doris Neal, Betty Purdy of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; clerk of course: Chief Kenneth Kearney of Utica, N.Y., assisted by Colon Sarting of Saratoga Springs, and John Byrne of Syracuse, N.Y.; scorers: Chief Pat Peaslee, Mary Smith, Brenda Deloye of Pittsfield, Doris Neal, Betty Purdy, Nancy Tarrant of Saratoga Springs, Irene Bruso, Bernadette Stiles of Saranac Lake, N.Y., Mercydes O'Connor of Plattsburgh, N.Y., Betty Croal of Norwalk, Conn., Helen Fischer of Little Neck, N.Y.

Referees: Chief Richard Conway of Pittsfield and Carl Denesha of Syracuse; judges: Chief E. Barnes Dunlap, assisted by Elmer Greenwood, Al Woodcock, Vern Green, Robert Braim of Saratoga Springs, Carl Peaslee, Sumner Gamwell, Vincent Hebert, Robert Deloye of Pittsfield; James Sheffield of Lake Placid, N.Y.; Bill Pratt, Troy, N.Y., John Egan of Brooklyn, N.Y., Walter Gavry of Fort Johnson, N.Y., Evelyn Kearney and Bob Ahrendtsen of Utica, N.Y., Harold Collins of Waltham, Tom Caulfield of Buffalo, N.Y.; timers: Chief Hazel Spenser and John Kirkpatrick of Saratoga Springs, assisted by Mel Bruso of Saranac Lake, Augie Wurster, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Jim O'Connor of Plattsburgh, Rita Gavry, Fort Johnson, Mildred Egan, Brooklyn.

Starters: Chief Dave Roche, Brooklyn, Stan Ayers of Saranac Lake; medal awards: William Drummond of Pittsfield; trophy awards: 1966 Winter Carnival Queen Nancigene Gillette who is a former speed skater;

Announcers: Chief Jim Neal, Saratoga Springs, Fran Douglas and Robert Burbank of Pittsfield; photographers: Ribello Sciarra, Pittsfield; results: Shirley Russo, Pittsfield; properties: John C. Marchesi and Earl F. Lapierre of Pittsfield.

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Festival on Ice To Be Feb. 24, 25 At Boys' Club Rink

A festival on ice will be held Feb. 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. at the Boys' Club rink, it was announced last night by the Berkshire Hills Skating Club at a winter sports committee meeting at Springside House.

The festival will be centered around an international theme.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, button sale chairman, stated that the contest within the winter carnival queen contest will end Monday. Awarding of a bond will take place Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at Springside House.

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Deadline Extended

Registration For City Meet Open Until 7

The deadline for returning entry blanks for tonight's City Speed Skating meet has been extended to 7 p.m., it has been announced by Carl Peaslee, chairman of the event. The races, slated to start at 7:30 at the Boys' Club rink, will open the 22nd annual Winter Carnival.

The extension is being given because of lack of entries. Only about 20 skaters, all boys, have registered.

Entry blanks are available at the Boys' Club rink and at the Department of Parks and Recreation office in Springside House. The blanks, signed by a parent, should be submitted at the rink by 7.

Entries have been received from more than 200 of the top racers from all over the East for the Eastern Seaboard outdoor speed skating championships scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Common. Park Department personnel and carnival committee members are hoping for clear cold weather for the rest of the week so the Common ice can be put into excellent shape.

JAN 19 1967

Officials Expect Biggest, Best Meet

Ice-making operations are in full swing for the Eastern Seaboard speed skating championships to be held here Saturday and Sunday and expectations are for the biggest and best ever held in this city, according to meet officials.

Eleven senior women have entered the meet to date and almost one-half are married. There is a mother-daughter team consisting of Jean Harding Tier and her 5-year-old daughter Debra in the Peewee girls.

Top contenders in the senior class will be Gail Purdy and Kathy Harrington Hartnett. Battling for the intermediate crown will be Susan Bradle of Peekskill, N.Y., and Barbara Jankiewicz of Utica, N.Y.

Last year's juvenile girl champion will be after the junior girl crown. She is Joanne Sheehan and she will skate against one of last year's contenders, Diane Lindars of Larchmont, N.Y.

Moving up from the midget class will be Elaine Kirkpatrick of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Patti Sheehan from Utica, N.Y., who will be after the juvenile title. The midget class will have Debbie LaBombard of Lake Placid, N.Y., Mary Jo O'Brien of Ballston Spa, N.Y., and Joanne Farry of Pittsfield.

Little Anne Ahrendtsen of Utica, will be after her second straight win in the special midget class. The Byrne sisters, Gretchen and Christine, and Pittsfield's Pam Zofrea will vie for the Peewee girls' trophy.

The senior mtn's class will be wide open with Ron Peters from Bayside, N.Y., and the Harding brothers from New Jersey. Chuck Harrington of Syracuse should do well in the intermediate boys along with Tim Bradle of Peekskill, N.Y. Mark McDonald of Utica. Jack Faasee of Clifton, N.J., and Jim Sheridan of Pittsfield will be the leading junior boys.

After the juvenile boys crown will be Lloyd Porupski of New York City, Bob Bickelhaupt of Saratoga Springs and six boys from Pittsfield.

National champ Lee Mazzilli will be right out in front along with Phil Byrne of Syracuse for the midget boys. Bobbie Tedaldi of South Salem, N.Y., who captured every meet he entered last year and holds all eastern records in the Peewee class, will be in the special midget class with Bobbie Ahrendtsen of Utica. Final registration will be today and should go over 225.

JAN 17 1967

City Sled Races To Be Resumed Sunday at 2

The city sled races will be resumed after an absence of a year as part of this year's Winter Carnival, the carnival committee has announced. The races are scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park.

Application blanks are available at Sammy Vincent's Music Store on North Street and at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, 874 North St. Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 13 will be eligible.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place finishers in each age bracket. All contestants are asked to report to Clapp Park by 1:30 Sunday.

Presentation of awards will be made Feb. 17 on awards night at North Junior High.

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CITY SKATING CHAMPS are congratulated by 1966 Winter Carnival queen Nancigene Gillette, fourth from left, after they won their events last night at the Boys' Club. Left to right, they are Dave Izzo, John Hayes, David Flocken, Dan Caritey, Dan Martin, Gene Fitzgerald and Nancy Fitzpatrick.

JAN 20 1967

Correction

The winner of the juvenile boys' 220- and 440-yard races in the City Skating meet Tuesday night at the Boys' Club was David Martin, not David O'Boyle, as reported.

Izzo and Hayes Win Speed Skate-Offs

David Izzo and John Hayes won skate-offs in the Pittsfield Speed Skating Championships, held at the Boys' Club for the fourth year last night.

Izzo edged Kevin Wheeler in the senior men's class and Hayes nipped Walter Sheridan in the intermediate boys' division.

Just 28 skaters competed in the annual event that was witnessed by approximately 100 persons. Carl E. Peaslee was chairman.

The summary:

Senior men's 330-yard race: Won by Kevin Wheeler; David Izzo, 2nd; John Hebert, 3rd; time, 38.2.

Senior men's 440-yard race: Won by Izzo; Wheeler, 2nd; Hebert, 3rd; time, 50.3.

Intermediate boys' 330-yard race: Won by John Hayes; Walter Sheridan, 2nd; time, 38.5.

Intermediate boys' 440-yard race: Won by Sheridan; Hayes, 2nd; time, 57.4.

Junior boys' 220-yard race: Won by Eugene Fitzgerald; William Scheufler, 2nd; Wayne Rivers, 3rd; time, 56.5.

Junior boys' 440-yard race: Won by Fitzgerald; Donald Troy, 2nd; Scheufler, 3rd; time, 1:04.

Juvenile boys' 220-yard race: Won by David O'Boyle; David Carolan, 2nd; Michael Langdon, 3rd; time, 55.0.

Juvenile boys' 440-yard race: Won by O'Boyle; Carolan, 2nd; Shaun Connors, 3rd; 59.7.

Midget boys' 110-yard race: Won by Daniel Caritey; John Reynolds, 2nd; Dominick Sacco, 3rd; time, 14.6.

Midget boys' 220-yard race: Won by Caritey; Robert Martin, 2nd; Reynolds, 3rd; time, 29.2.

Special boys' 110-yard race: Won by Bruce Flocken; Jim Grandbois, 2nd; David Wheeler, 3rd; time, 20.5.

Special boys' 220-yard race: Won by Flocken; Grandbois, 2nd; Wheeler, 3rd; time, 39.8.

Juvenile girls' 220-yard race: Won by Nancy Kirkpatrick; Diane Vincent, 2nd; time, 34.9.

Juvenile girls' 440-yard race: Won by Miss Kirkpatrick; Miss Vincent, 2nd; time, 1:06.

City Ski Meet Is Postponed

The 11th annual city ski meet has been postponed from Saturday until Feb. 18, John Unwin, chairman of the event announced this morning. Entries will be accepted until Feb. 17.

Entry blanks are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, the Bonny Ski Shop, Besse-Clarke, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Jiminy Peak, Bousquet's, and Brodie Mountain.

JAN 26 1967

What's Doing?

JAN 21 1967

All events listed are open to the public. Publicity chairmen may send news of events to the social desk of The Eagle. Material for this column must be in the newsroom at least two days in advance.

Today

GIRLS PLUNGE: Girls Club, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SKATING RACES: Eastern Seaboards, Common, 2 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL: Boys' Club, 2-4 p.m.

TEEN-AGE DANCE: Boys' Club, 7-10:30 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE: Circle Eighters, Audie Gaylord, caller; Lanesboro School, 8-11 p.m.

BLUE DOOR coffee house: Jim Long, singer; corner Grove and Tyler Streets, 8 p.m. to midnight.

FOLK MUSIC: Berkshire Folk Music Society, Pittsfield Grange Hall, West Street, 8 p.m., Clayton Singers.

PLAY: "My Fair Lady," St. Joseph's High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE: Country Cousins, Fritz Guyette, caller; Cummington School, 8-11 p.m.

PLAY: "Androcles and the Lion," by Town Players, Berkshire Museum, 8:30 p.m.

MEETING: Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), (P.O. Box 340), open meeting, St. Stephen's Church, 9 p.m.

Tomorrow

SKATING RACES: Eastern Seaboards, Common, 1 p.m.

TOBOGANNING PARTY: Roaring Twenties Club, meet at Big N, noon.

CITY SLED RACES: Clapp Park, 2 p.m.

BERKSHIRE COIN CLUB: White Tree Club, 3 p.m.

PLAY: "Androcles and the Lion," Town Players, Berkshire Museum, 7 p.m.

JAN 26 1967

Barbara Coffey Wins $25 Bond In Queen Contest

Miss Barbara A. Coffey, one of nine winter carnival queen contestants, has been presented a $25 savings bond for winning the annual contest-within-a-contest.

She was presented the bond last night at a meeting of the queen's committee. Miss Coffey sold a record 1,400 buttons during the week-long contest, of which Mrs. Eleanor Wilde was chairman.

So far, the contestants have sold more than 12,000 carnival buttons, according to Mrs. Maurice Weston, head of the queen's committee. The sale of buttons will end Feb. 6.

The queen's committee noted that Miss Coffey's total of 1,400 buttons broke all previous records for one week of selling.

JAN 25 1967

Bond To Be Awarded To Queen Candidate

The highlight of tonight's Winter Sports Committee meeting will be the awarding of a $25 bond to the Winter Carnival queen contestant selling the most buttons during the past week.

All nine candidates for carnival queen participated in the contest. They are: Barbara A. Coffey, Carol A. Cyr, Patricia A. Gillett, Karen Harris, Pamela L. Marsten, Virginia D. Olds, Ellen L. Osterhout, Alba M. Passerini, and June E. Smith. In case of a tie, two girls will receive a bond.

The button contest will end Feb. 6 and the carnival queen for 1967-68 will be chosen at the coronation ball Feb. 10 at the Holiday Inn, Lenox.

Contestants' parents are invited to the meeting, which will be followed by refreshments.

Eastern Seaboard Speed Skating Championships Start Today at 2

96 Events Set for Common In Two-Day Competition

Mayor Del Gallo, Commissioner Gilson To Give Welcoming Addresses; Latest Entrants Include Ex-Olympic Skater

Ninety-six events are scheduled for the Eastern Seaboard outdoor speed skating championships at the Common, starting today at 2 and concluding tomorrow.

Mayor Remo Del Gallo will give a welcoming address on behalf of the city and Park Commission Chairman Charles Gilson on behalf of the Park Department.

Latest entrants include Arnold Uhrlas of Melville, N.Y., last year's 5-mile winner and former Olympic team member; senior Mark Sullivan, intermediate girl Maureen Sullivan and intermediate David Pfeil, all of Buffalo, N.Y., and 16 members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.

Seventeen-year-old Pfeil will be here for the next four weeks for training under USISA Olympic coach Richard Conway of Pittsfield.

The Pittsfield club will be represented by senior woman Patti Smith, intermediate boy Jim Carpenter, junior girl Cathy Gutmann, junior boy Jim Sheridan, juvenile boys Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, Nick Furman, David Hine and Peter Solera, midget girls Joanne Farry and Mary Giovanetti, midget boy Stephen Sheridan, special midget boy Mikie Wheeler, Peewee boy David Wheeler and Peewee girl Pam Zofrea.

Today's competition will start with the senior men's 440-yard heats and end with the senior men's 2-mile finals. The senior men's 220-yard heats will open tomorrow's action, with the senior men's 5-mile finals ending the championships.

The 5-mile event winner will be presented the Exchange Club trophy. The outstanding skater of the meet will be awarded The Berkshire Eagle outstanding skater award.

Midway through tomorrow's races, the Pittsfield club will hold a drawing for a portable television set. Proceeds from the drawing will benefit the club's uniform fund.

New uniforms for the Pittsfield skaters have not arrived for the meet. These were allegedly stolen en route, and the factory has been unable to rush through another order. The club purchased 6 uniforms last year, and ordered 12 more this year.

A dinner for competitors, officials and parents will be held at Pittsfield High following today's events. Also scheduled is a teen-age dance at the Boys' Club tonight from 7:30 to 10:30.

For the convenience of participants and spectators, a food concession will be in operation at Plunkett School during both days.

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Snow Needed For School Ski Event

Buxton Enters 1st Girls' Team In History

A girls' cross-country team is being entered in the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet for the first time, but the event will have to be canceled unless more snow falls before Friday, chairman George (Doc) Maynard said today.

Buxton School of Williamstown is entering a girls' team, according to coach Peter Tacy, Maynard said. B teams won't be allowed to compete this year, Maynard said, allowing those who do race to acquire better FIS points.

"The committee examined the trails during the weekend and decided that there isn't enough snow to hold up under racing traffic," Maynard said.

The downhill and slalom are scheduled at Jiminy Peak in Hancock Friday and the cross-country and jumping at the Pittsfield State Forest Saturday.

Coach Rudy Benedetti's Pittsfield High team will be trying for its seventh successive title.

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Gift Worth $100 Offered in Queen Contest

The Winter Sports Committee announced today that it will give a special gift worth $100 to the contestant who sells the most carnival queen buttons.

The committee also announced the names of the clubs which will help out in the annual ice-fishing derby Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake.

They are the Streamline Anglers Club, the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, the Lakewood Sportsmen's Club, the Pittsfield Anglers League and the state Division of Fisheries and Game.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Lakeview Restaurant. The derby will run until 3 p.m. Fishermen must wear their licenses on an outer garment.

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10 Years Ago

Petite Patricia Taglieri, 17-year-old Pittsfield High senior, was crowned queen of the 1957 Winter Carnival. She was chosen by ballot by the 550 people who attended. Miss Lucia Cultrera was named lady-in-waiting for selling the most buttons. Other members of the queen's court were the Misses Madeline E. Morris, Rita A. Pizzi, Sally M. Zimmerman, Frances O'Hearn, Jean E. MacRoberts, Priscilla A. Palmer, Nancy P. Woodard. The new queen was crowned by Miss Barbara Todt of Adams, 1956 queen.

Sports Events In the Area Over the Weekend

TODAY

Speed Skating

Eastern Seaboard Outdoor Speed Skating Championships at the Common, 2 p.m.

Hockey

Pittsfield High vs. Holyoke High at Pittsfield Boys' Club, 6:30 p.m.

Basketball

Westfield State at North Adams State, 8 p.m.

Windsor Mountain at North Adams State Frosh, 6:15 p.m.

TOMORROW

Speed Skating

Eastern Seaboard Outdoor Speed Skating Championships at the Common, 1 p.m.

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Ski Meet Reset for Weekend

Interscholastic Format Change Is Considered

A change in format is considered for the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet scheduled Friday and Saturday, in order to hold the event despite marginal snow cover. "A giant slalom will be held instead of a downhill," chairman Geroge Maynard said, "if we don't have more snow by Friday."

The committee, which includes Roger Sloper and Max Sauter, checked snow conditions in the Pittsfield State Forest and decided that the cross-country could be held and snow could be shoveled onto the jump. The two Nordic events are scheduled Saturday.

The giant slalom and slalom will be at Jiminy Peak on Friday. The committee is making every effort to hold the competition this week because otherwise it would have to be canceled, Maynard said. No dates are open for the rest of the season.

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Second Half of Eastern Skate Meet Is Postponed Until Saturday, Feb. 11

The second half of the Eastern Seaboard outdoor speed skating championships, feature event in Pittsfield's 22nd annual Winter Carnival, will be held Saturday, Feb. 11. Unseasonable warm weather yesterday made it impossible to conclude the competition after the races were transferred Saturday from the Common to the cove at Onota Lake.

When the event is resumed, it will be run at the Common if possible. If the Common ice is not in racing condition, the competition again will be moved to Onota.

The Onota Lake ice took considerable work by Park Department personnel Saturday to keep the races going. Between the conclusion of the 11 heats and the finals, the surface had to be swept. Later the track had to be planed and swept again. The races were run until dark, when the remainder of the finals was postponed until the meet resumes.

In two events, members of the same family competed against each other. In the senior men's 440 Jim Harding of Prospect Park, N.J., in his first year in the senior division, beat his brother Al of Patterson, N.J. In the Peewee girls. 110, Gretchen Byrne of Syracuse edged her sister, Christine.

A mother and daughter placed fourth in their events. Mrs. Jean Tier of Prospect Park, N.J., was fourth in the senior women's 440. Her daughter, Debra, took fourth place in the Peewee girls 110.

Some of the other winners in exciting races were Lee Mazzilli of Brookly, N.Y., the 1966 national champion in the midget boys' 440, Dave Pfeil of Buffalo, 440, Kathy Hartnett of Syracuse, N.Y., in the intermediate boys' 440, Kathy Hartnett of Syracuse, N.Y., in the senior women's 440, and Maureen Gallagher of Buffalo, N.Y., in the intermediate girls' 440.

Peewee boy David Wheeler and Peewee girl Pam Zofrea of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed. David was fourth in the 110 and Pam was third over the same distance for girls.

The city sled races, which were scheduled for yesterday at Clapp Park, also were victims of the thaw. They will be rescheduled for next month.

The summary:

SENIOR MEN

440—1. Jim Harding, Prospect Park, N. J. 2. Al Harding, Patterson, N. J. 3. Mark Sullivan, Buffalo, N. Y. 4. Ron Peters, Bayside, N. Y. T—42.7.

SENIOR WOMEN

440—1. Kathy Hartnett, Syracuse, N. Y. 2. Aldrena Croal, Norwalk, Conn. 3. Pat Fraysse, Bogota, N. J. 4. Jean Tier, Prospect Park, N. J. T—52.2.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

440—1. Dave Pfeil, Buffalo, N. Y. 2. Tom Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N. Y. 3. Tim Bradle, Peekskill, N. Y. 4. Manny Martinez, New York City. T—44.9.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

440—Maureen Gallagher, Buffalo, N. Y. 2. Carole Moore, Flushing, N. Y. 3. Barbara Jankiewicz, Yorkville, N. Y. 4. Emily Bushnell, West Hartford, Conn. T—51.7.

JUNIOR BOYS

440—1. Mark McDonald, Utica, N. Y. 2. Bob Hughes, Bronx, N. Y. 3. John Considine, Rego Park, N. Y. 4. Jack Fraysee, Clifton, N. J. T—45.1.

JUNIOR GIRLS

440—1. Joanne Sheehan, Ithaca, N. Y. 2. Dianne Lindors, Larchmont, N. Y. 3. Linda Croal, Norwalk, Conn. 4. Betsy Husted, Lakeville, Conn. T—49.1.

JUVENILE BOYS

440—1. Lloyd Porupski, New York City. 2. Gene Eddy, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 3. Bob Bickelhaupt, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 4. Scott Perkins, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. T—51.4.

JUVENILE GIRLS

(All event finals postponed until today)

MIDGET BOYS

440—1. Lee Mazzilli, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2. Phil Byrne, Syracuse, N. Y. 3. Kevin Segrue, Binghampton, N. Y. 4. Bob Tarrant, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. T—53.4.

MIDGET GIRLS

440—1. Mary Jo O'Brien, Ballston, Spa, N. Y. 2. Donna Vetri, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3. Debby LaBombard, Plattsburgh, N. Y. 4. Caryl Lubkeman, Somers, N. Y. T—56.8.

SPECIAL MIDGET BOYS

440—Bob Tebaldi, South Salem, N. Y. 2. Brian Keating, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3. Bob Ahrendtsen, Utica, N. Y. 4. Mike Duffy, Lake George, N. Y. T—59.7.

SPECIAL MIDGET GIRLS

440—1. Jody DeNure, Ridgewood, N. J. 2. Anun Ahrendtsen, New Hartford, N. Y. 3. Christine Coleman, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4. Carol LaMontagne, Biddeford, Me. T—1.03.

PEE-WEE BOYS

110—1. Eric Guby, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 2. Steve Meinhardt, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 3. John Fullem, Utica, N. Y. 4. David Wheeler, Pittsfield. T—22.9.

PEE-WEE GIRLS

110—1. Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, N. Y. 2. Christine Byrne, Syracuse, N. Y. 3. Pam Zofrea, Pittsfield. 4. Debra Tier, Prospect Park, N. J.

Nine 1967 Winter Carnival Queen Contestants



Sciarra

June Smith | Carol Cyr | Virginia Olds | Alba Passerini | Pamela Marsten | Barbara Coffey | Karen Harris | Ellen Osterhout | Patricia Gillett

Nine girls ranging in age from 18 to 21 are spending part of the Berkshire winter trying to talk Pittsfield residents into buying Winter Carnival buttons.

And the girls, contestants for the crown of Winter Carnival queen, apparently are succeeding. The latest tally showed that upwards of 12,000 buttons had been sold.

Three Judges

The carnival queen will be chosen by a panel of three judges from out of the area preceding the carnival ball Feb. 10 at Holiday Inn, Lenox.

The girl selling the most buttons automatically will become lady-in-waiting. If the highest button seller is selected queen, the next highest button seller becomes lady-in-waiting.

Seven of the contestants are from Pittsfield; the other two live in Hinsdale and Richmond. They are:

Miss Barbara A. Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey of 21 Atwood Ave., is 21 years old and a graduate of Pittsfield High School and Berkshire Business College. She is a secretary at Optical Publishing Co.

Miss Carol A. Cyr is 19 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cyr of 90 Cheshire Road. A graduate of St. Joseph's High School, she attended Berkshire Community College and is employed by New England Telephone Co.

Miss Patricia Ann Gillett of 43 Naples Ave. is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillett. Patricia is employed by Hillcrest Hospital and is a graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Miss Karen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of 7 Coltland Drive, is 18. Karen, a senior at Pittsfield High School, is a member of the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club, Pep Club and Girls Athletic Association.

Miss Pamela L. Marsten is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Stugger of 232 Williams St. Nineteen-year-old Pamela is a graduate of Pittsfield High and is a student at Berkshire Community College. She is working part time at Bousquet's Ski Area.

Miss Virginia D. Olds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Olds of Hinsdale, is 19 years old. She is a 1965 graduate of Wahconah Regional High School, attended Berkshire Community College and is a security clerk at the GE ordnance department.

Miss Ellen L. Osterhout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Osterhout of Richmond. Twenty-two years old, Ellen is a graduate of PHS and is employed in the IBM date processing department of A.H. Rice Co.

Miss Alba M. Passerini is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Passerini of 2 Herie Ave. Alba is a senior at Pittsfield High School and a member of the Pep Club and Girls Athletic Association.

Miss June E. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Smith of 402 Newell St. She is 18 years old and a senior at Pittsfield High. She was the Soap Box Derby Queen in 1964 and is a member of the high school Pep Club and of the Girls Athletic Association.

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Ball Tickets On Sale for Winter Carnival

Tickets for the Winter Carnival ball went on sale today, according to Miss Marilyn Crosier, chairman of the event. The ball will be held Feb. 10 at Holiday Inn, Lenox.

Each of the nine carnival queen contestants is selling tickets, and Monday they also will be available at the Park Department, 874 North St., Sciarra Studio, 153 First St., and the LaBaron Hairdressing Academy at 69 Fenn St.

The theme of the ball will be Winter Wonderland. Morton Wayne's orchestra will play for dancing from 8:30 to 1.

Members of the ball committee are Mrs. Lewis Crosier, ticket chairman; and Miss Christine Janas, Miss Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deloye, Wayne Rozon and Earl F. Lapierre, decorations.

Correction

Miss Barbara A. Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey of 21 Atwood Ave. one of the contestants for winter carnival queen is 19 years old, not 21, as stated in Saturday's paper.

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W. J. Nickum To Be Emcee of Carnival Ball

William J. Nickum of 486 South St. will be master of ceremonies for the Winter Carnival ball Friday evening at Holiday Inn, Lenox.

Mr. Nickum will introduce each of the nine queen contestants and give their backgrounds. He also will interview them in the presence of the judges prior to the ball.

This will be Mr. Nickum's fifth year as emcee for the ball. He is a real estate and insurance broker for William E. Bagg.

The ball will be held from 8:30 until 1. The procession of queen contestants will begin at 9.

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12 Schools To Compete In Ski Meet

Twelve schools have entered the Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet scheduled tomorrow and Saturday, chairman George Maynard has announced. It is believed to be the largest number of schools ever entered in the annual event. Eight competed last year.

Entrants are defending champions Pittsfield High, Hotchkiss of Lakeville, Conn., Wahconah Regional, Cranwell of Lenox, Lenox School, Greylock Regional, Buxton School of Williamstown, both a boys' and girls' team; Kingswood of West Hartford, Conn., Drury of North Adams, Darrow of New Lebanon, N.Y., Adams High and Williams High of Stockbridge.

The Alpine events are set for Jiminy Peak tomorrow. The downhill or giant slalom, (which depends on snow conditions) will be at 10 a.m. and the slalom at 1 p.m. The Nordic events will be at Pittsfield State Forest Saturday. The cross-country will be at 10 a.m. and the jumping (if the jump is in shape) at 1 p.m.

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Winter Carnival Square Dance Saturday Night

The annual Winter Carnival square dance sponsored by the Berkshire County Square Dance Association and the Pittsfield winter sports committee will be Saturday night at 8 at the Pittsfield Boys' Club. Qualified western-style square dancers are invited.

The caller will be Paul Pratt of Chelmsford. He started calling in 1958 and has been instrumental in organizing several dance clubs in the New England area. Pratt and some of his groups have been on many exhibition tours and have performed at the World's Fair and, on television here and in Italy.

In 1964, Pratt gave up his job in industry to make square dance calling a full-time career.

Queen Contestants Will Meet Monday For Button Report

The Winter Carnival's button sale will end Monday at 5 p.m. when all nine queen contestants are to turn in the unsold buttons and money at the Sciarra Studio, 153 First St.

Each contestant must sell 1,000 buttons to be eligible for judging as the new carnival queen. Judging will precede the carnival ball next Friday at Holiday Inn in Lenox.

The contestants, the 1966 queen, Miss Nancigene Gillette, and her lady-in-waiting, Miss Christine Janas, will attend the Winter Carnival square dance tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Pittsfield Boys' Club. They will be escorted by officers from area square dance clubs.

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Polish Club Fishing Derby Winners Named

Winners in the Polish Community Club's annual ice-fishing derby were announced today. The event was held Sunday at Richmond Pond.

Boys' division winners were Billy Robare, David Filkins, Gary Rembicz, and Mark Chandler.

Winners in the men's division were Frank Tarnawa, Robert Scace, John Salata Jr., and George Milukas.

John Lapinskas won the door prize.

Derby guests included Miss Christine Janas, lady-in-waiting in the 1966 Winter Carnival queen contest, and Milton Perkins, natural resources officer.

Jerry Davian was chairman of the derby.

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Hotchkiss Leads PHS In Schoolboy Meet

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The defending Pittsfield High ski team will need to pick up a few points today in the cross-country and jumping at the Pittsfield State Forest if they are to win the Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet.

They ended yesterday's Alpine events held at Jiminy Peak slightly behind Hotchkiss School of Lakeville, Conn. Hotchkiss piled up 185.59 points, Pittsfield 184.528 and Kingswood was third with 180.159.

Pittsfield held a slight edge following the downhill, despite the fact that their best man, Jimmy Vandergrift was third. John Ayer of Kingswood won the event in 1 minute 26.41 seconds. Dave Leake of Hotchkiss was second in 1:27.01 and Jon Gray of Williams High was fourth in 1:29.45. Pittsfield High placed four men in the top 12. Ned Dripps and Terry Goodrich were seventh and eighth in that order and Jim Latimer was 12th.

Cranwell's captain John Mason won the slalom in 73.12 seconds. Hotchkiss took the next two spots, Sumner Erbe of Otis second in 73.80 and Dave Leake third in 74.48.

Pittsfield's Jimmy Vandergrift was fourth in 75.72 and Terry Goodrich was fifth in 77.16.

Fifty-five competed in the Alpine events. For the first time in the history of the interscholastics, a girls' team is entered in today's cross-country, a group from Buxton School, Williamstown. The cross country is at 10 a.m. The jumping is at 1 p.m.

Summary:

		Downhill	Slalom	Total
1	Hotchkiss	91.441	94.149	185.59
2	Pittsfield	87.447	97.081	184.528
3	Kingswood	83.493	96.666	180.159
4	Cranwell	86.560	92.465	179.025
5	Lenox	82.270	91.132	173.402
6	Darrow	82.694	86.111	168.805
7	Williams	78.791	80.318	159.009
8	Wahconah	62.052	86.761	148.813
9	Drury	63.058	83.590	146.648
10	Mt. Greylock	37.713	92.965	130.678
11	Adams	31.608	73.235	104.843

DOWNHILL

Place	Name	School	Time
1	John Ayer,	Kingswood	1:26.41
2	Dave Leake,	Hotchkiss	1:27.01
3	James Vandergrift,	Pittsfield	1:29.45
4	Jon Gray,	Williams	1:29.73
5	John Mason,	Cranwell	1:29.83
6	Sumner Erbe,	Hotchkiss	1:29.92
7	Ned Dripps,	Pittsfield	1:30.27
8	Terry Goodrich,	Pittsfield	1:30.71
9	Philip Wilson,	Mt. Greylock	1:31.45
10	Jack Wilkie,	Kingswood	1:31.87
11	Alan Davignon,	Drury	1:32.73
12	James Latimer,	Pittsfield	1:32.77
13	Peter Kent,	Kingswood	1:32.88
14	Bill Ellison,	Mt. Greylock	1:32.97
15	Clark Peaslee,	Kingswood	1:33.60
16	Robert Rusk,	Pittsfield	1:33.76
17	Mike Winn,	Mt. Greylock	1:33.99

SLALOM

Place	Name	School	Time
1	John Mason,	Cranwell	73.12
2	Sumner Erbe,	Hotchkiss	73.80
3	Dave Leake,	Hotchkiss	74.48
4	James Vandergrift,	Pittsfield	75.72
5	Tery Goodrich,	Pittsfield	77.16
6	Roy Ballentine,	Lenox	78.65
7	Jack Sturgis,	Darrow	82.31
8	Peter Kent,	Kingswood	83.39
9	Mike Galvin,	Cranwell	83.50
10	John Gratiot,	Darrow	83.66
11	Chip Ellison,	Mt. Greylock	83.78
12	Allen Norton,	Hotchkiss	84.05
13	Douglas Cook,	Wahconah	84.16
14	Ned Dripps,	Pittsfield	86.97
15	Bob Toppin,	Kingswood	88.13



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WINNING COACH Rudy Benedetti of Pittsfield High receives traditional treatment from his boys after team came from behind to win Berkshire interscholastic ski meet Saturday afternoon at the Pittsfield State Forest.

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WINNING JUMP of 72 feet is made by Pittsfield High star Jimmy Latimer Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest. PHS won Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet.

Jimmy Latimer Leads PHS Ski Team To Seventh Interscholastic Victory

By LEE GOERLACH

Jimmy Latimer became the hero of Rudy Benedetti's Pittsfield High ski team Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest when he won the final event, the jumping, and Pittsfield took its seventh Berkshire interscholastic title. They edged second-place Hotchkiss of Lakeville, Conn., by a mere 5.627 points, a fraction of a point less than last year's 5.955 point margin over Lenox School. Lenox finished in third place with 354.338 points. Twelve schools, the largest field ever, competed.

"I didn't know that I could do it," Jimmy beamed when he learned that he had captured the lone first place for his team. "I just found out that I could. I had to do it right today."

Leake Is Honored

Dave Leake of Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Leake III of Bennington, Vt., who shared skimeister honors with Pittsfield's Charley Goodrich last year, made it aloone when he took first place in the cross-country and sixth in jumping. He had won second in the downhill and third in slalom Friday at Jiminy Peak.

Pittsfield trailed Hotchkiss by 4.7 points going into the final event. Then for the second year in a row they showed unexpected strength in jumping to pull ahead of the other schools.

Latimer's two jumps of 72 feet, along with good form added up to 138.4 points. Tom Zancanato was second and earned 130.6 points for Pittsfield, while Ned Dripps was 10th with 102.3 points; Mark Samale 13th with 97, and Terry Goodrich 14th with 93.8 points for Pittsfield.

Eames Is Close

Pittsfield's Dave Eames came close on the heels of Leake in the cross-country. Leake's time was 14.30 and Eames', 14.53.

From Buxton School, the only girls' cross-country team ever to compete locally, was described as "terrific" by an official of the race, despite the fact that the girls were last in the field. Everybody was surprised that they did so well, just seconds behind the boys.

The cross-country was the only event which they entered. In previous years Pittsfield has had a girls' team in the Alpine events.

The Buxton girls had enough stamina to finish the race, then helped serve soup to the other competitors back at the canteen.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Place	Name and School	Time
1	Dave Leake, Hotchkiss	14.30
2	Dave Eames, Pittsfield	14.53
3	Allen Martin, Hotchkiss	15.09
4	Tim Ellsworth, Hotchkiss	15.35
5	Rob McGregor, Lenox	15.55
6	Roy Ballentine, Lenox	15.56
7	Terry Goodrich, Pittsfield	16.29
8	Ned Dripps, Pittsfield	16.31
9	Robert Rusk, Pittsfield	16.44
10	John Risley, Lenox	16.49
10	Archie Acton, Lenox	16.49
12	Laird Myers, Hotchkiss	16.57
13	Baird Hersey, Buxton	17.14
14	Dave Larkin, Hotchkiss	17.16
15	Alan Davignon, Drury	17.17
16	Robert Adams, Wahconah	17.43
17	Bill Cochran, Darrow	17.44
17	Greg Greenwood, Wahconah	17.44
19	Mike Musgrove, Wahconah	18.04
20	Jack Sturgis, Darrow	18.12
21	John Wilson, Buxton	18.20
22	James Flaherty, Mt. Greylock	18.26
23	Jim Johnson, Wahconah	18.28
24	Robert Chilson, Drury	18.33
25	John Gratiot, Darrow	18.34
26	Mark Samale, Pittsfield	18.45
26	John Ely, Darrow	18.45
28	Cary Thurston, Drury	18.49
29	Mike Winn, Mt. Greylock	18.52
30	Don Clark, Mt. Greylock	19.12
31	Steve Tracy, Lenox	19.16
32	Scott Canedy, Drury	19.19
33	Chuck Lennon, Wahconah	19.21
34	Howard Horn, Drury	19.25
35	Tim Baker, Buxton	19.49
36	James Parker, Mt. Greylock	20.00
37	Russell Curry, Darrow	20.04
38	Dean Ince, Buxton	21.10
39	Nancy Smith, Buxton, G	21.47
40	Jill Fuller, Buxton, G	22.26
41	Ruth Duell, Buxton, G	24.52
42	Betsey Picard, Buxton, G	27.14
43	Nora Simon, Buxton, G	28.23
44	Mike Rogell, Buxton	29.37

JUMPING

		Points
1	James Latimer, Pittsfield	138.4
2	Tom Zancanato, Pittsfield	130.6
3	Mike McCullough, Lenox	129.9
4	John Risley, Lenox	121.9
5	Allen Norton, Hotchkiss	117.2
6	Leake, Hotchkiss	116.1
7	Davignon, Drury	111.8
7	Jay Busch, Lenox	111.8
9	Horn, Drury	109.1
10	Dripps, Pittsfield	102.3
11	Tracy, Lenox	100.6
12	Sumner Erbe, Hotchkiss	100.0
13	Samale, Pittsfield	97.0
14	Goodrich, Pittsfield	93.8
15	Winn, Mt. Greylock	91.7
16	Dave Eddington, Darrow	88.7
17	Clark, Mt. Greylock	88.6
18	Andrew DiSanti, Drury	87.0
19	Larkin, Hotchkiss	81.2
20	Chilson, Drury	81.0
21	Ellsworth, Hotchkiss	76.4
22	Ely, Darrow	78.2
22	Parker, Mt. Greylock	78.2
24	Tom McConnell, Drury	75.6
25	Ballentine, Lenox	74.7
26	Gratiot, Darrow	72.9
27	Flaherty, Mt. Greylock	72.7
28	Cochran, Darrow	63.2
29	Nick Crane, Darrow	57.0

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1	Pittsfield	367.482
2	Hotchkiss	361.855
3	Lenox	354.338
4	Darrow	309.054
5	Drury	302.596
6	Mt. Greylock	272.855
7	Wahconah	232.327
8	Kingswood	180.159
9	Cranwell	179.025
10	Williams	159.109
11	Adams	104.843
12	Buxton Boys	78.532
13	Buxton Girls	62.415

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95 Anglers Compete in Ice Derby

J. J. Zavattero Leads Winners Of Carnival Event

Jasper J. Zavattero, 15 Fasce Place, Daniel G. McGinnis, 521 South St., Mrs. Ada Puntin, 55 Pembroke Ave., and young Joseph Weed, 124 Appleton Ave. carried off top honors in the 22nd annual Winter Carnival Ice-Fishing Derby yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake.

Zavattero snagged the largest fish, a 2.6-pound pickerel; McGinnis, the longest, a 21-inch pickerel; Mrs. Puntin, largest for women, an eight-tenths pound largemouth bass; and Weed, the most fish, 65 yellow perch.

Ninety-five fishermen competed, a smaller number than usual despite favorable weather. Chairmen Andrew J. Miller and James H. Frank said that two other derbies in the county the same day detracted from the Pontoosuc event.

Other Winners

Other winners were:

Robert Elsensohn, 95 Stoddard Ave., largest fish in boys' division, 2.4-pound pickerel.

David Krasiewich, 38 Watson St., longest fish in the boys' division, 20.5-inch pickerel.

Adolph Bartini, 12 Laurel St., most fish in the men's division, six.

There were no prize winners among the eight girls registered in the contest.

A variety of prizes were awarded by the officials, assisted by 1966 Winter Carnival Queen Nancigene Gillette.

Derby officials included Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation; Edgar E. Hover and Fred G. Bohlman, state Division of Fisheries and Game; John J. Zuber, president; William Danylin, first vice president; Henry G. Horn, secretary, and Samuel S. Simmonetta of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and Maurice Weston, Winter Sports Carnival Committee chairman.



Plouffe

GRAND WINNER in the Winter Carnival Ice-Fishing Derby yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake was Jasper J. Zavattero, 15 Fasce Place, shown with Miss Nancigene Gillette, 1966 Winter Carnival queen. Zavattero caught a pickerel scaling 2.6 pounds.

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7 Queen Candidates Meet Button Quota

Seven of the nine carnival queen contestants will be eligible for judging Friday night prior to the carnival ball.

Eligible because they sold at least 1,000 buttons each by last night's deadline are the Misses Barbara A. Coffey, Karen Harris, Pamela L. Marsden, Virginia D. Olds, Ellen L. Osterhout, Alba M. Passerini and June E. Smith.

The Misses Carol A. Cyr and Patricia Ann Gillett, who did not meet the button quota, no longer are in the contest.

QUEEN CORONATION BALL: Holiday Inn, Lenox, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

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Miss Gillette Is Engaged

She Will Marry Cpl. William Smith, Vietnam Veteran

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillette of 91 Brombach St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancigene, to Cpl. William J. Smith, U.S.M.C. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Lee. The wedding is planned for Sept. 2, at Notre Dame Church.

Miss Gillette, the 1966 Winter Carnival Queen, is a 1965 graduate of Pittsfield High School. She is attending Berkshire Business College and is employed part-time by M. Solomon.

Cpl. Smith graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1963 and attended Berkshire Community College. He has been in the Marine Corps for 2½ years, 13 months of which were spent in Vietnam. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and will be discharged in June.

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Three Judges Announced For Winter Carnival Queen

A renowned artist, a New York State lawyer and a former Park Department employe will decide who will be the 1967 winter carnival queen.

Judges are artist Norman Rockwell of Stockbridge, Atty. Harold H. White of Delmar, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert Frongillo of Ridgewood, N.J., who was supervisor of recreation here before her marriage.

They will interview the contestants privately Friday night just before the carnival ball at Holiday Inn, Lenox. Their decision will be announced at the ball.

Mr. Rockwell's Second Time

This will be Mr. Rockwell's second time as a judge for the carnival queen contest here. The first time was 1958 when the judging system was initialed to select a queen.

Mrs. Frongillo, the former Marilyn Lynn Thompson of Pittsfield, was on the staff of the Brunswick, Maine, recreation department after leaving here in 1955. She and her husband have five children.

Mr. White, a graduate of Union College and Albany Law School, is assistant secretary of the Niagra Mohawk Power Corp. and general attorney for its eastern division. He has judged three queen contests in Albany County. Mr. White also is a justice of the peace in Bethlehem, N.Y.

Morton Wayne's orchestra will play for dancing from 8:30 to 1 at the Friday ball. The procession of seven queen contestants will begin at 9 at the 22nd annual carnival ball.

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300 Expected At Ball Tonight

Approximately 300 are expected to attend the 22nd annual winter carnival ball tonight at Holiday Inn, Lenox. There will be dancing from 8:30 to 1, interrupted only at 9 for the procession of queen contestants and the crowning of the 1967 queen.

A dinner for the judges will be held earlier at Holiday Inn, followed by the judges' private interview with each of the seven queen contestants.

Morton Wayne's orchestra will play for the dance which will be semiformal. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC WINNER of Pittsfield High's seventh consecutive title is coach Rudy Benedetti's ski team. Left to right, front row, are Tom Zancanato, Jimmy Vandergrift, Mark Samali and Terry Goodrich; back row, captain Jimmy Latimer, Dave Eames, Benedetti, Ned Dripps and Bob Rusk.



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Patricia Ann Grady

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Miss Grady To Be Bride

She Will Marry Paul M. Anish At Sacred Heart

Miss Patricia Ann Grady of 16 Dodge Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Grady Jr. of 76 Joseph Drive, will become the bride today of Airman 2.C. Paul Michael Anish, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Anish of 110 Adelaide Ave.

The Rev. Joseph A. Coffey will perform the noon ceremony at Sacred Heart Church, where Mrs. Robert Gero will sing. A reception will follow at the GEAA clubhouse.

Escorted by her father, the bride will be dressed in a delustered satin and French-corded lace gown made with Empire-style bodice and elbow-length sleeves re-embroidered with sugar pearls and crystals, and an A-line skirt with removable cathedral train with appliques of beaded lace, and falling from the shoulderline. Her four-tiered hand-rolled bouffant silk illusion veil will be attached to a beaded lace and satin Dior headbow. She will carry an irregular cascade of carnations and roses.

Miss Susan M. Grady, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor, and bridesmaids will be another sister, Miss Karen L. Grady, Miss Sheila Robinson of Needham Heights and Mrs. Bernard DeWolfe. Their gowns will have wine velvet bodices and shell pink crepe skirts. Each will wear a wine velvet Dior headbow, and will carry a crescent of pink carnations and happiness roses.

Edward Downing of Lancaster will be best man for his cousin. Ushers will be Peter V. Reilly Jr. of Midland Park, N.J., the bridegroom's brother-in-law; William Touhey, and Robert Sullivan.

After a trip to the Pocono Mountains, Pa., the couple will live at 19 Wentworth Road, Rye, N.H., after Feb. 16.

Attended Westfield College

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Pittsfield High School and completed two years at Westfield State College. She has been employed at the GE ordnance department. In 1964 she was a Winter Carnival lady-in-waiting.

Mr. Anish, who has been in the Air Force for more than two years, is stationed at Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N.H. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1963 and attended Alfred Technical College and Delhi Technical Institute.

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Our Berkshires





Pontoosuc Ice-Fishing Derby

By Theodore Giddings

PONTOOSUC Lake, which will be the site Sunday of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival Ice-Fishing Derby, is one of the more productive lakes in Berkshire County. That isn't to say that it's the best fishing lake in the county but merely that it has a substantial population of warm water fishes, especially yellow perch, pickerel, largemouth bass and bullheads.

In the old days Pontoosuc was known as "the poor man's pork barrel." Because of its easy accessibility to area residents it was fished hard. This heavy pressure helped to keep the fish population of the 505-acre lake in reasonable balance.

However, like most other area lakes, Pontoosuc suffered from the stocking of too many species of fish, especially the highly prolific bluegill. Aquatic biologists have pointed out again and again that a pond or lake is nothing more than a pasture. Put a reasonable number of sheep in a good pasture and they will thrive. But overcrowd the pasture, and they will become scrawny and weak. The same goes for an aquatic pasture when it becomes overpopulated by indiscriminate stocking of fishes.

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BACK IN 1947 a management survey of 21 Berkshires lakes, including Pontoosuc, was made by the state Division of Fisheries and Game. Seining operations were carried out at Pontoosuc for six hours, and gillnets were set for 84 hours. The following catch resulted: 227 yellow perch, 123 sunfish, 107 largemouth bass, 80 golden shiners, 35 common suckers, 34 bluegills, 27 pickerel, 20 bridled minnows and 9 rock bass.

Stocking records revealed that the lake population had included (although none were caught in the nets) brook trout, smallmouth bass, pike perch (walleyes), white perch and crappie.

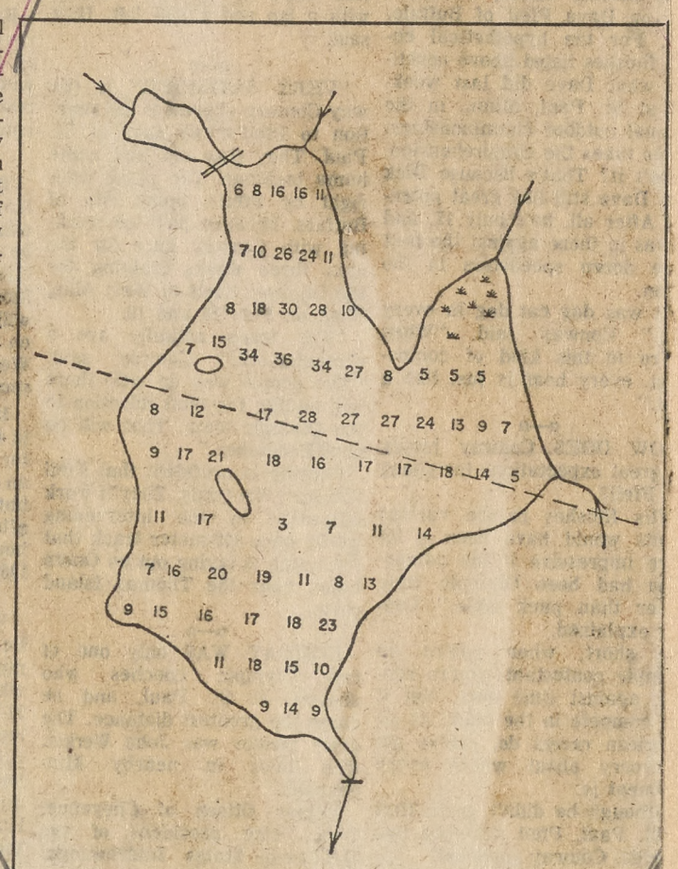
"Suckers and carp are a nuisance," the survey team reported, "and control measures for them are desirable."

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CONTROL measures were undertaken but not on a large scale. "Spot poisoning" (rotenone) of carp spawning areas was helpful, as were also netting operations to thin out the overpopulated panfish species.

If the greater part of the lake had been treated with rotenone, as was done at Onota in August 1957, Pontoosuc probably would be producing fewer but more sizable fish than it is today. The pickerel and yellow perch in recent years appear to have had a poor growth rate. This is especially true of the perch which though numerous are much smaller on the average than those caught at Onota. The Onota pickerel, however, tend to run to below minimum length (14 inches).

But Pontoosuc, assuming weather conditions Sunday are favorable, should provide plenty of action for the derby contestants, especially those who like to jig for perch. Lakeview Restaurant is headquarters and derby hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is 50 cents; boys and girls, 18 and under, free.



Figures on map show depth readings of Pontoosuc Lake.

ANOTHER derby coming up is that of the Lee Sportsmen's Association. It's scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 19, at Goose Pond, Lee and Tyringham.

Chairman Gerald Cahalan says this will be an open derby, with all fishermen welcome. They may register on the ice with club representatives. Prizes will be awarded in two divisions—senior and junior.

"Snowmobiles will find some good trails around the pond," Mr. Cahalan notes.

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THE EAGLE'S obituary columns this week contained the names of two men who enjoyed fishing and hunting although they will best be remembered for their contributions in other fields.

Earl E. Ferry, Pittsfield lumber company executive and pioneer in the development of aviation and airport facilities here, for many years spent vacations in Canada where he enjoyed big game hunting and salmon and trout fishing. Kenyon H. Pruyne, who was a bearer at Earl's funeral, had been his companion since college days on these wilderness trips.

Lincoln D. Lynch Sr. of East Dennis, Cape Cod, father of Lincoln D. Lynch Jr., assistant superintendent of Pittsfield schools in charge of elementary education, operated a boatyard and marina in Dennis after closing out a 25-year tenure in 1960 as superintendent of Norwood schools. His salt water fishing skills and adeptness as a skipper were readily apparent to all who accompanied him on trips in Cape waters, including many Berkshire friends of his son.

Coincidentally, both Mr. Ferry and Mr. Lynch were Navy veterans of World War I.

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SCATTER SHOTS: Tomorrow is the last day for snowshoe hare hunting in Massachusetts. Cottontail rabbit shooting continues through Feb. 28 which also is the last day of the fishing season ... Robert Mindlin, political editor of the *Long Island Press* and son of Mrs. Letty H. Mindlin of 76 John St., has written home asking for more information on "the 27-pound pike" caught at Onota Lake by Kristantos Ginthwain of 7 Cherry St. His paper carried a story on the big catch which he found hard to believe. Latest word from state fish and game field headquarters is that the pike's weight has been recorded at 24½ pounds, its weight the day after the catch on the sealed scales of the Adams Super Market, West Street. The 27-pound figure was from a bathroom scale ... Berkshire County League of Sportsmen's Clubs will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at Lakeview Restaurant ... National Rifle Association recorded its greatest membership gain in recent years during 1966, according to Franklin L. Orth, executive vice president. More than 65,000 hunters, target shooters, collectors and junior marksmen were enrolled to bring the total membership to nearly 800,000. More than 3 million hunters have been trained through the NRA's nationwide hunter safety program, Orth reported ... One of the highlights of the fifth annual Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show, March 10-12, will be the presentation of the "camping family of the year" award. Cash prizes of $100, $50 and $25 will be presented to the winner and second and third runner-up respectively ... For a free copy of the 1967 New Hampshire Family Camping Guide write to "Camping," Division of Economic Development, Statehouse Annex, Concord, N.H. 03301.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my thanks to all those who purchased Winter Carnival buttons from me, and also anyone who participated in any way in helping me become Lady in Waiting. (1967) June Smith.

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100 Entries Received for City Ski Meet

More than 100 entries have been received for the 19th annual city ski meet scheduled at the Pittsfield State Forest Saturday, weather permitting. Entries will be accepted up to 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The meet is open to any student in the Pittsfield schools and also those in adjoining towns.

Contestants must pick up their number at the State Forest by 9 a.m. and report to the starting gate by 9:30.

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Vandergrift Wins City Ski Meet

Billy Vandergrift, skiing in the 12-13-year-old division, received The Eagle trophy for the best time of the day in the 22nd annual city ski meet Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest. Billy Brown was second and Tracey Goodrich third. Their combined times in order of finishes were 66.46 seconds, 67 and 68.87.

Carol Gregory won the girls' division with combined time of 71.98. Alynn Atherton was second in 80.08 and Kathy Flynn third, 81.74.

Doug Wright won the 11 and under boys' division in 71.29. William Lyon was second with 76.92 and Nathan Sedgwick third, 85.47. Brigid Makes won the girls 11 and under division.

Robert Cella won the boys' 14-15 group with Jack Phair running a close second. Their times in order were 70.05 and 70.19. Larry Litscher was third in 73.43. Denise Cartier won the girls' division.

Bobby Geller won the boys' 16-17 division and Joyce Martin, won the girls' division in 76.07 seconds with Eileen McInerney a close second in 76.41. Mary Beth Phair was third in 87.

Jay Busch won the high school division in 62.25. James Dripps was second in 64 seconds and Greg Greenwood, third in 66.33.

Ned Dripps of the Pittsfield High ski team, who hadn't registered for the race, picked up Bib No. 6 which had been assigned to Terry Goodrich who did not report for the race. Dripps topped the field of high school competitors but his time wasn't allowed as he wasn't officially entered in the competition.

At total of 122 registered and 102 raced in the event. Court McDermott, Jonathan Mahanna, Jimmy Hollister and Bob Gurek of the Bousquet's ski school staff set the course.

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City Sled Races Scheduled Tomorrow

The city sled races, postponed from last month, will be held tomorrow, starting at 2 p.m. at Clapp Park. Registration will begin at 1:30. Ribello Sciarra is chairman of the winter carnival event.

History-Making Winter Queen

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Miss Barbara Ann Coffey scored doubly in being named queen of Pittsfield's 22nd annual Winter Carnival last night. She led the fund-raising sellers of buttons for the 1967 carnival and set an all-time record. Details on first page of Section 2.

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Barbara Ann Coffey Chosen Queen of Winter Carnival

Queen Barbara's first official picture is on Page 1.

Miss Barbara Ann Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Coffey of 21 Atwood Ave., was crowned queen of the 22nd annual Winter Carnival Ball last night at the Holiday Inn, Lenox. She was crowned by Miss Nancigene Gillette, last year's queen.

Barbara also sold the largest number of buttons in the history of the contest, 4,600. She was presented a special prize, a check for $100, for her button sales. A total of 12,654 buttons were sold.

Miss Coffey was chosen from among the seven contestants by a panel of three judges, Norman Rockwell, of Stockbridge, Atty. Harold H. White of Delmar, N.Y. and Mrs. Robert Frongillo of Ridgewood, N.J.

Miss Coffey, was wearing an American beauty ottoman gown with an empire waist and modified A-line skirt, and a matching full length coat. Her escort was John A. Bernardo.

Lady in Waiting

The contestant selling the most buttons was to have been named lady-in-waiting. However, with Miss Coffey also taking that prize, the next-highest seller, was named. She is Miss June Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mary Smith of 402 Newell St. A senior at Pittsfield High School, whe was the Soap Box Derby Queen in 1964. She was escorted by Donato Bilotta.

Miss Coffey is 19 years old and a graduate of Pittsfield High School. She is a secretary at Optical Publishing Co., and hopes to continue her education in the field of data processing.

Some of the prizes awarded to the queen and her lady-in-waiting are Revere bowls, lingerie, gift certificates and jewelry.

Winter Wonderland'

The theme of the ball was "Winter Wonderland." Snowflakes were suspended from the ciling of the ballroom and behind the queen's throne was a replica of this year's winter carnival button, depicting ice skates, and hockey sticks

Chairman of the ball was Miss Marilyn Crosier. Mrs. Maurice Weston was head of the queen's committee and Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee was in charge of publicity.

William J. Nickum was master of ceremonies and Morton Wayne's orchestra played for dancing. About 300 attended the event which is the highlight of the winter carnival. As queen, Miss Coffey will preside over all carnival activities.

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Easterns Resume Here Tomorrow

Midwinter Thaw Stopped First Try Jan. 21-22

The Eastern Seaboard speed skating championship will resume tomorrow morning at 11 on the Common. The meet scheduled Jan. 21-22 had to be postponed because of the warm weather after running 29 of 96 races. All skaters are expected to return for the finish of the meet.

Entering today's races with point leads will be senior man Jim Harding of Prospect Park, N.J.; Dave Pheil in intermediate boys from Buffalo, N.Y.; junior boy, Mark McDonald of Utica, N.Y.; juvenile boy, Lloyd Porupski of New York City; midget boy, Lee Mazzilli of Brooklyn, N.Y.; special midget boy, Bobbie Tedaldi of South Salem, N.Y.; and peewee boy, Eric Guby of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

In the girls' class ; are: Kathy Garnett of Syracuse, senior woman; intermediate girl, Maureen Gallagher of Buffalo; junior girl, Joanne Sheehan of Utica; midget girl Mary Jo O'Brien of Ballston Spa, N.Y.; special midget girl, Jody DeNure of Ridgewood, N.J., and peewee girl, Gretchen Byrne of Syracuse.

Patti Sheehan and Mazzilli both broke national records last weekend in the U.S. Open Outdoor speed skating championships at Lake Placid, N.Y. Patti broke the 220 yard and Lee the 440 yard. Five U.S. Open champions will be here. They are Pheil, Mazzilli, Joanne and Patti Sheehan and Gretchen Byrne.

Pittsfield club members with points are David Wheeler and Pam Zofrea.

All skaters must check in at Plunkett School between 9 and 10 on Saturday morning.

Eastern Seaboard Races Finish With More Seasonal Weather

Aided by more seasonal weather, the Eastern Seaboard Outdoor speed skating championships were completed Saturday at the cove on Onota Lake. Thirty-nine finals were run off in five hours. The championships, which began Jan. 21, and were a feature of the winter carnival had to be postponed on Jan. 22 because of a thaw.

Elaine Kirkpatrick of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. a juvenile girl skater, won The Berkshire Eagle trophy for the outstanding skater in the meet. Her win came as a surprise to many as she scored wins in two of three races, while Dave Pfeil of Buffalo, N.Y., won all six of the intermediate boys races, senior woman Kathy Hartnett of Hartford, Conn., took all five of her division events, Mark McDonald of Utica, N.Y., was first in all five of his junior boy competitions and junior Joanne Sheehan of Utica had a perfect day in her Class 4 races.

The Exchange Club trophy, given to the winner of the five-mile race, went to Al Harding of Paterson, N.J. Peewee girls Gretchen and Christine Byrne, sisters from Syracuse, were cochampions in their division but Gretchen won the trophy in a skate-off.

Field Reduced

The field yesterday was down to 74 compared to 185 on the original weekend. The reason for the limited field was the conflict with the Middle Atlantic Skating Association meet at Newburgh, N.Y. The event was canceled at 11 yesterday morning. Some of the skaters came here but were too late for their events.

Kathy Hartnett fell after crossing the finish line in her victory in the one-mile and injured her leg. She was taken to Pittsfield General Hospital for X rays and released after the injury was diagnosed as a pulled tendon.

The Pittsfield Speed Skating club did not win any events. Taking points were: Senior woman Patti Smith, second in the 220, third in the three-quarter mile and mile and fourth in the 880; intermediate boy Jim Carpenter, third in the 220, 880 and three-quarter, one- and two-mile races; intermediate girl Kathy Gutmann, third in the 220, 880 and three-quarter mile; juvenile boy Billy Farry second in the 880 and fourth in the 220; midget girl Joanne Farry, third in the 220 and one-sixth mile; Peewee boy Dave Wheeler, fourth in the 110 and 220; Peewee girl Pam Zofrea, third in the 110 and 220.

Trophy Winners

Trophy winners by division were: senior man, Ed Yeomans, Utica, N.Y.; intermediate boy, Dave Pfeil, Buffalo, N.Y.; junior boy, Mark McDonald, Utica; juvenile boy, Gene Eddy, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; midget boy, Tom Bennett, Lake George, N.Y.; special midget boy, Powers O'Brien, Saratoga springs; Peewee boy, Eric Guby, Saratoga Springs; senior woman, Kathy Hartnett, Syracuse; intermediate girl, Barb Jankiewicz, Utica; junior girls, Joanne Sheehan, Utica; juvenile girls, Elaine Kirkpatrick, Saratoga Springs; midget girl, Mary Jo O'Brien, Saratoga Springs; special midget girls, Ann Ahrendtsen, Utica; Peewee girl, Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse.

The summary:

INTERMEDIATE BOYS 880 YD.
1, Dave Pfeil; 2, Tom Ahrendtsen; 3, Jim Carpenter; T: 1:33.3.

JUNIOR BOYS 880 YD.
1, Mark McDonald; 2, Larry Dick; 3, Ed Janci. T: 1:31.9

JUNIOR GIRLS 880 YD.
1, Joanne Sheehan; 2 Shirley Simpson; 3, Louise Braim; T: 1:48.6.

JUVENILE GIRLS 440 YD.
1 Elaine Kirkpatrick; 2, Patti Sheehan; 3, Ann Simpson. T: 48.0.

SENIOR MEN ½ MILE
1, Ed Yeomans. (Only qualifier from the heats on Jan. 21 that returned.)

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS 880 YD.
1, Barb Jankiewicz; 2, Emily Bushnell; 3, Cathy Gutmann. T. 1:53.0.

MIDGET GIRLS 220 YD.
1, Mary Jo O'Brien; 2, Debbie LaBombard; 3, Joanne Farry, Pittsfield; 4, Carla Guby. T: 26.9.

SPECIAL MIDGET GIRLS 220 YD.
1, Anne Ahrendtsen; 2, Heidi Bennett; 3, Pat Guby. T: 30.2.

JUVENILE BOYS 880 YD.
1, Gene Eddy; 2,Bill Farry Pittsfield; 3, Robert Bickelhaupt, 4, Scott Perkins. T: 1:44.4.

SENIOR WOMEN ¾ MILE
1, Kathy Hartnett; 2n, Judy Ganter; 3, Patti Smith, Pittsfield. T: 3:10.0.

JUNIOR BOYS ¾ MILE
1, Mark McDonald; 2, Larry Dick; 3, Ed Janci.. T: 2:34.4.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS 1 MILE
1, Dave Pfeil; 2, Fred Janci; 3, Tom Ahrendtsen; 4 Jim Carpenter, Pittsfield. T: 3:39.3.

SENIOR MEN 2 MILE
1, Crandall Dick; 2, Ed Yoemans; 3, Jackie Walters. T: 8:10.2.

PEE WEE BOYS 220 YD.
1, Eric Guby; 2, Steve Meinhardt; 3, Chuck DeNure; 4, David Wheeler, Pittsfield. T: 43.5.

PEE WEE GIRLS 220 YD.
1, Christine Byrne; 2, Gretchen Byrne; 3, Pam Zofrea, Pittsfield; 4, Cathy Duffy. T: 35.9.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS 220 YD.
1, Dave Pfeil; 2, Dave Dunlap 3, Jim Carpenter, Pittsfield; 4, Fred Janci. T: 21.7.

SENIOR WOMEN 220 YD.
1, Kathy Hartnett; 2, Patti Smith, Pittsfield; 3, Judy Ganter; 4, Joanne Walters. T: 25.2.

JUNIOR BOYS 220 YD.
1, Mark McDonald; 2, Larry Dick; 3, Ed Janci. T: 21.8.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS 220 YD.
1, Barb Jankiewicy; 2, Emily Bushnell; 3, Cathy Gutmann Pittsfield. T: 26.1.

SENIOR MEN 220 YD.
1, Ed Yoemans; 2 Jack Walters; 3, Larry Dick. T: 21.0.

JUNIOR GIRLS 220 YD.
1, Joanne Sheehan; 2, Shirley Simpson; 3, Betsey Husted; 4, Louise Braim. T: 24.4.

JUVENILE GIRLS 220 YD.
1, Cassandra Gezzi; 2, Elaine Kirkpatrick; 3, Patti Sheehan. T: 26.2.

JUVENILE BOYS 220 YD.
1, Gene Eddy; 2, Robert Bickelhautp; 3, Scott Perkins; 4, Bill Farry Pittsfield. T: 23.3.

SPEC. MIDGET BOYS 220 YD.
1, Powers O'Brien; 2, Bobbie Ahrendtsen; 3, Michael Duffy. T: 29.0.

MIDGET BOYS 220 YD.
1, Tom Bennett; 2, Mike McDonald; 3, Bob Perkins. T: 28.4.

SENIOR MEN 1 MILE
1, Ed Yeomans; 2, Crandall Dick; 3, Jack Walters.

SENIOR WOMEN 880 YD.
1, Cathy Hartnett; 2, Judy Ganter; 3, Jean Tier; 4 Patti Smith, Pittsfield. T: 1:51.7.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS ¾ MILE
1, Dave Pfeil; 2, Fred Janci; 3, Jim Carpenter; 4 Tom Ahrendtsen. T: 2:28.8.

SENIOR MEN 880 YD.
1, Al Harding; 2, Ed Yeomans; 3, Jim Harding; 4, Larry Dick. T: 1:38.5.

MIDGET GIRLS MILE
1, Mary Jo O'Brien; 2, Debbie LaBombard; 3, Joanne Farry, Pittsfield; 4, Mary Ellen Santos. T: 37.1.

SPECIAL MIDGET GIRLS MILE
1, Jody DeNure; 2, Anne Ahrendtsen; 3 Heidi Bennett; 4, Pat Guby. T: 38.2

SPECIAL MIDGET BOYS MILE
1, Powers O'Brien; 2, Bobbie Ahrendtsen; 3, Tom Knapik; 4, Mike Duffy. T: 41.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS MILE
1, Joanne Sheehan; 2, Shirley Simpson; 3, Louise Braim; 4, Betsey Husted. T: 1:07.5.

MIDGET BOYS MILE
1, Bob Perkins; 2, Tom Bennett; 3, Bob Tarrant; 4, Mike McDonald. T: 37.4.

JUVENILE GIRLS MILE
1, Elaine Kirkpatrick; 2, Patti Sheehan 3, Cassandra Gezzi; 4, Ann Simpson. T: 32.8.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS ¾ MILE
1, Barb Jankiewicz; 2, Emily Bushe 3, Cathy Gutmann, Pitts. T: 3:00.0.

JUNIOR BOYS 1 MILE
1, Mark McDonald; 2, Ed Janci; 3, Larry Dick. T: 3:21.0.

SENIOR WOMEN 1 MILE
1, Cathy Hartnett; 2, Judy Ganter; 3, Patti Smith, Pittsfield; 4, Jean Tier. T: 3:49.3.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS 2 MILE
1, Dave Pfeil; 2, Fred Janci; 3, Jim Carpenter, Pittsfield; 4, Tom Ahrendtsen. T: 7:10.9.

SENIOR MEN 5 MILE
1, Al Harding; 2, Ed Yeomans; 3, Larry Dick. T: 19:04.8.

Pittsfield Ski Meet Is Feb. 18

The annual city ski meet sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held at the Pittsfield State Forest Saturday Feb. 18.

Originally scheduled for Jan. 28, the meet was postponed because of lack of snow. Original entry blanks are being used and entries close Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.

Entry blanks are available at the Park Department, ski shops and Bousquet's, Jiminy Peak and Brodie Mountain ski areas. Timing will be done by Max Sauter using the Winter Sports Committee's new electric timer.

The downhill events will be held on the Ghost and Shadow Trails. Because the trails cut through the woods, competitors are urged to go to the State Forest and run the trails this weekend to become familiar with them.

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Festival on Ice Sold Out

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The two-night run of the 1967 Festival on Ice Feb. 24 and 25 at the Boys' Club rink is a complete sellout. There will be no tickets sold at the door, said ticket chairmen Mrs. Buel T. Adams of Dalton and Mrs. Eveline Richter of Lanesboro.

The USFSA-sanctioned carnival sponsored by the Berkshire Hills Skating Club will feature a skating tour around the world. Performers will include virtually every one of the 175 club members, from 3-year-olds up to grandparents, plus skaters from other clubs.

Spectators are advised to dress warmly for the two-hour show. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Skating numbers will include a "changing of the guard," Spanish bullfight, an African big-game scene, races and dancing on Dutch canals, waltzes in Vienna, a Parisian promenade, highland fling, a Polish pair, Hawaiian hula, Russian cossacks, family night in the Orient, and polar exploration as well as extensive coverage of the Western Hemisphere.

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Sciarra Wins BMSC Ice Trials

50 Drivers Test Winter Skill At Pontoosuc

Butch Sciarra, Pittsfield photographer driving a Saab, had the best time of the day in the Berkshire Motor Sports Club ice trials yesterday.

Racing between the flags of what appeared to be a ski slalom course on the icy surface of Pontoosuc Lake, Sciarra managed to keep his car in control and cover the course in 1 minute 57.2 seconds. He was racing in Class F (foreign sedans). Second in the class was Rod DeMontigney also driving a Saab. His time was 2:01.3. Ronald Roy in a DKW was third in 2:01.9 and Dennis Shooter with a Saab was fourth in 2:04.7.

Fifty cars were entered in the various divisions of the race and an equal number of spectators were present to watch the drivers slide around the track. Some spun completely around as they attempted to negotiate the turns, losing valuable seconds as a result.

Classes A, C and D were grouped together. Bob Beddoe driving an old MG TD won with 2:11.7. Bob Claffie with his Austin Healy was second in 2:11.8; Ray Kilmer in a Triumph, third in 2:13.3 and Dave Kidd Jr. in a Corvette fourth, 2:17.5.

Don Evans won Class B driving a Porsche around the track in a flat 2 minutes. The next three places in order went to Jim Langenback in an Alpine, 2:00.7; John Collins in a Porsche, 2:01.3 and Paul Coval, also in a Porsch, 2:04.7.

Akin Wins

In Class E (Americen compacts), Dave Akin won driving a Chevelle. His time was 2:07.2 D. C. Klingebiel took second in a Falcon in 2:11.1. Fred Garner was third in his Pontiac in 2:15 and Bill Fugman was third in 2:15, 4, also driving a Pontiac.

Ralph Perrone, driving a Corvair, won Class G. (foreign sedans and Corvairs). His time was 2:00.1. E. M. Butler in a Volkswagen was second in 2:00.4; Dave Badger, also with a Volkswagen, was third in 2:01.2 and Dan Minneci in a Carmen Ghia fourth, 2:06.4.

In a special division for women, Midge Barnes won in a Fiat 600 in 2:18.3. Mary Belleisle, driving a Volkswagen, was second in 2:24.5 and Connie Fern third in an Alpine in 2:25.2.

Chairman Ken Jochim said the race was just for fun. "It is a test of how easily you can press the gas pedal."

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Gauthier

CITY SLED RACE WINNERS at Clapp Park yesterday were, from left, James Reardon, Ellen Brown, Charles Russell, Miss June Smith, the newly named lady-in-waiting to the carnival queen, who presented the awards; Dawn Parker, William Eagan and Jeanne Murphy. Ribello Sciarra was chairman of the contest.

30 Compete In City Sled Races

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Thirty boys and girls competed in the city sled races yesterday, sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Winners in order of finish were: Boys 7 and under, James Reardon, Howard Reardon, Francis Biagini; boys 8-9 Charles Russell, Kevin and Mark Ross; boys 10-11-12, Billy Eagan, Jim Pierro, tied Willie Knight and Mark Russell. Girls seven and under, Ellen Brown, Lynn Russell, Darleen Parkes; girls 8-9, Dawn Parker, Joan Grandbois, Debbie Keefe; girls 10-11-12, Jean Murphy, Nancy Pierro.

Riebello Sciarra was chairman of the event assisted by John Marchesi and Earl Lapierre of the Park Department, Anthony Ross and Bill Plouffe. Each contestant was individually timed instead of competing in heats as in the past.

Festival on Ice Grosses More Than $900

More than $900 was grossed from the two-night sellout performance of the second annual Festival on Ice produced by the Berkshire Hills Skating Club at the Boys' Club rink last weekend. Many had to be turned away because of the limited seating.

The show, sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association, featured national senior ladies competitor Taffy Pergament, Eastern Bronze dance champions Jeff Caird and Kathy Wheeler, North Atlantic and Eastern novice men's champion Frank Mantha and club professional Gloria Tatton Sykes, runner-up in the world professional championships.

The show was well-received by the capacity audience, although comments were made about the poor acoustics and discomfort caused by the low temperature in the seating area, particularly Saturday night.

Highlights of the show included the debut of 4-year-old Jimmy Whitton of Dalton as an errant penguin, and of Dennis Bourquard and David Sykes (front and back, respectively) as a bull. The show included some 170 skaters from the Berkshire Hills, RPI and Westchester skating clubs.

The net proceeds will be used for club operating expenses, including new equipment.

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Plouffe

BERKSHIRE EAGLE TROPHY for achieving the best time in the annual city ski meet last month is presented to William Vandergrift by carnival queen Barbara Ann Coffey. Presentation was made during the annual award night Friday staged by Park Department. John J. Unwin, center, was chairman of the ski meet.

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Terry Goodrich Is Winner Of Bousquet's Cup Race

By LEE GOERLACH

Sixteen - year - old Pittsfield High skier Terry Goodrich won the Bousquet's Cup race yesterday when he ran a much-worn 48-gate slalom course in 39.27 seconds.

The 16- to 20-year boys' group ran last over ruts which had been carved in the snow by the more than 150 skiers before them. Goodrich negotiated the gates so smoothly one would scarcely realize the ruts were there.

Terry was making up, he said, for his being responsible for the Goodriches losing out on first place in the Mad River family race Saturday. Terry's binding came off. They placed fourth.

Second Fastest

Billy Vandergrift in winning the 10 to 12 boys' division scored second fastest time of the day, 40.30. Jeff Gulick, winning the 13 to 15 boys' was third in 40.54, with Terry's brother Tracey a close second in the division in 40.82 and fourth over-all.

Shelly Wilcox won the girls' 13 to 15 division in 46.54 with Kathleen Kittridge a close second in 47.03.

Jiminy Peak president Fred Crane scored a decisive victory in the men's division in 42.01 seconds. Sel Atherton took second in 44.34, and Chuck Goodrich, father of the skiing Goodrich boys, third in 44.92.

Bev Wins Again

Bev O'Brien topped the women's division again this y ear. She has won the class several times. Beverly Wright was second. Their times in order were 48.83 and 54.16.

Judy Sandick won the 10 to 12 girls' division in 33 seconds. This class, along with the 5 to 9 boys and girls ran a shorter course.

Sally Giglotti won the girls' 5 to 9 in 45-8 seconds and Douglas Stetson the boys' division in 37 seconds.

Defending champion Bruce Hare placed sixth in the 16 to 20 boys' division, bunched with five skiers who all negotiated the course in 41 and a fraction seconds. (See summary below.)

Of the 201 who registered for the event, only a half dozen failed to compete.

Summary first 10 places:

16-20 BOYS	
Terry Goodrich	39.27
Jonathan Gray	41.13
Robert French	41.35
Ned Dripps	41.53
James Latimer	41.57
Bruce Hare	41.80
Jeoffrey Glifford	42.93
Jay Odgen	43.56
Peter Neary	43.71
Richard Valone	44.09
WOMEN	
Bev O'Brien	48.83
Beverly Wright	54.16
Marjorie Tracey	56.56
Marg Gulick	63.75
Marg Atherton	64.52
Schatzi Clifford	65.26
Celia Clucas	65.36
MEN	
Fred Crane	42.01
Sel Atherton	44.84
Chuck Goodrich	44.92
Glenn Pine	46.49
Ed Bonnivier	48.95
Gerard Conway	50.48
John O'Brien	50.85
Roger Sloper	50.91
Richard Goodman	72.29
13-15 GIRLS	
Shelley Wilcox	46.54
Kathleen Kittredge	47.03
Alynn Atherton	50.71
Kathleen Flynn	53.27
Buffy Clifford	62.40
Missy Hare	62.58
Gerene Pine	71.93
Vickey Makes	74.25
Christine Selin	78.41
Debby Amber	90.61
13-15 BOYS	
Jeffry Gulick	40.54
Tracey Goodrich	40.82
James Dripps	41.09
Robert Sella	42.00
Jack Phair	42.63
David Stetson	43.19
Mike Galvin	43.73
Chris Williams	43.97
Kelly Collins	44.48
Larry Litscher	44.76
10-12 BOYS	
Billy Vandergriff	40.30
Douglas Wright	42.80
Brooke Weston	43.69
Timothy Crane	44.64
Glenn Lowry	45.10
Joe Dickson	45.35
Tommy Ogden	45.86
John Barry	46.05
Paul Burkhardt	47.23
John Schultheis	50.61
10-12 GIRLS (Shorter Course)	
Judy Sandick	33.0
Carol Gregory	33.2
Stacey Weston	36.0
Brigid Makes	39.7
Lois Atherton	40.1
Jackie Gleason	40.7
Diane Busch	40.7
Hildee Pine	46.2
Susan Jean Surette	47.1
Jeanne Quattrochi	47.2
5-9 GIRLS	
Sally Giglotti	41.0
Laurie Monico	45.8
Joanne Gleason	47.1
Carol Dripps	47.5
Susan Tague	48.0
Elizabeth Tucker	49.9
Kathleen Tucker	51.6
Judith England	52.2
Marianne Selin	55.2
Meg Gleason	57.5
5-9 BOYS	
Douglas Stetson	37.0
Rickey Shipton	38.0
Andy Kelly	38.3
John Kirby	38.9
Tim Connor	40.8
Jeff Lyon	40.9
Richard Wright	42.0
Shaun Grover	43.0
Jonathan Leviwski	43.9
Bruce Murdock	45.7

UConn Names Burr Carlson As Court Coach

STORRS, Conn. (UPI) — The University of Connecticut today named former Huskies' star Burr R. Carlson head basketball coach to succeed Fred Shabel.

Carlson, 39, has served as freshman basketball coach at UConn for the past two years. Shabel, his predecessor, will become assistant to athletic director Jim Hickey when the current season ends.

MAR 1 1967

Snowmobile Outing

DALTON — Approximately 300 persons participated in a cook-out and family ride sponsored by the local Snowmobile Club Sunday at Hawley State Forest.

More than 100 machines were used for the ride, in which representatives from all Northern Berkshire towns and the Franklin County Snowmobile Club took part. Cummington snowmobilers traveled cross-country in their machines to the forest event.

Local enthusiasts will meet with Hawley Forest director Kenneth Debuque to discuss possible improvements at snowmobile facilities, and additional facilities.

MAR 9 1967

Roger Sloper Heads Committee On Winter Sports

Roger B. Sloper was elected chairman of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee last night. He succeeds Maurice Weston.

Also named were Ribello Sciarra and John J. Unwin, vice chairmen; Mrs. Ida Fosty, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary T. Smith, secretary.

The new officers will assume their positions at the committee's annual banquet scheduled for April 1 at the Lenox House.

Speed Skate Contests Sunday

MAR 10 1967

Large Field Of Family Groups Is Entered

The second annual Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships, to be sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee Sunday at 1 at the Boys' Club rink, will have a larger field than last year, and even larger than the Eastern Seaboard outdoor in January.

Perhaps one reason for the large number of entrants is that families are participating more than ever. The Simpson family from Utica, N.Y., has six skaters competing: intermediate, Wendy, age 16; junior, Shirley, 14; juvenile, Ann, 12; midget, Gretchen, 10 and peewees, Maryann, 5, and Lonny, who will be 4 next week. They also have 2-year-old twins who will be on the ice before long.

The Byrne family of Syracuse, N.Y., will be represented by five of their children: midget, Phil, 12; special midget, Brian, 8, and three peewee girls, Christine, 7, Gretchen, 6, and Martha, 5. Christine and Gretchen have been battling out all races this season having a skateoff for the trophy in Pittsfield in January and again last weekend at Lake Placid. Martha will be giving Gretchen a good run next year when Christine moves up a class.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be out in force with the largest number of skaters it has seen in competition in many years. The local club will be represented by intermediate boy Jim Carpenter; junior boy, Jim Sheridan; juvenile boys, Jim Delphia, Bill Farry, Jeff Flocken, David Hine, David O'Boyle, Peter Solera; midget boy, Steve Sheridan; special midget boys, Bruce Flocken, Mike Wheeler, and peewee boy David Wheeler. The females will consist of senior woman, Patti Smith; intermediate girl, Cathy Gutmann; midget girls, Joanne Farry, Mary Giovanetti, and peewee girl, Pam Zofrea.

In spite of the National indoor championships in Champaign, Ill., this weekend, many of the top skaters in the East will be in Pittsfield. The Sheehan sisters of Utica, who have been breaking all sorts of records for the past two seasons, will be here. The juvenile boys class, with six local skaters, should be the race to watch, not only for the local talent but also by a newcomer to the top, Jon Sontz of New York City, who broke a record last week.

The Pittsfield club will hold a practice at the Boys' Club at noon tomorrow.

MAR 9 1967

Boys' Club Will Host Blade Races

The Boys' Club will be the host for the Pittsfield speed skating champtionships Saturday afternoon. Racers from Northern New York, New England, Connecticut and Middle Atlantic associations, will compete.

Feature event will be the senior men's two-mile race over the 110-lap course. There will be one-mile events for senior men, senior women and intermediate boys. There also will be the usual sprint and medium distance events.

Officials Named

MAR 11 1967

Speed Skating Championships Set For Tomorrow

Officials for the second annual Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships were announced today by chairman Carl E. Peaslee. The meet is set for 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Boys' Club.

Referees will be Richard Conway, Pittsfield; Carl Denesha, Syracuse, N.Y.; Bill Pratt, Troy, N.Y.; starters Dave Roche, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Phil Jankiewicz, Utica, N.Y.; clerk of course Kenneth Kearney, Utica, Colon Sartin, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., John Byrne, Syracuse; C. McSweeney, Ballston Spa, N.Y., John Marchesi, Pittsfield; judges E. Barnes Dunlap, Elmer Greenwood, Robert Braim, Saratoga Springs; Walter Gavry, Fort Johnson, N.Y., Evelyn Kearney, Bob Ahrendtsen, Utica; Robert Segrue, Binghamton, N.Y.; John Egan, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Brenda Deloye, Robert Deloye, Vin Hebert, Earl Lapierre, Carl Peaslee, Pittsfield.

Also: Timers Hazel Spencer, Saratoga Springs; Rita Gavry, Fort Johnson; Augie Wurster, Ballston Spa; Mel Bruso, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Mildred Egan, Brooklyn; scorers, Pat Peaslee, Mary Smith, Pittsfield; Doris Neal, Betty Purdy, Saratoga Springs; announcer, Jim Neal, Saratoga Springs; registration Pat Peaslee, Mary Smith, Pittsfield; tickets, Barbara Deloye, Pittsfield; awards, William Drummond, Pittsfield; results, Shirley Russo, Pittsfield. Trophy awards will be presented by the 1967 winter carnival queen Barbara A. Coffey.

The meet is sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sprots Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. It is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association of the Amateur Skating Union of the United States.

160 Compete In Skating

MAR 13 1967

Local Entrants Race Well; Pfeil Is Standout

Jim Sheridan, Bill Farry and Peter Solera were top pointgetters for Pittsfield in the annual speed skating championships at the Boys' Club yesterday. Sheridan placed fourth in the junior boys' 440-yard and three-quarter mile events. Farry took second in the juvenile boys' 440, and Solera finished fourth in the same event.

Kathy Gutmann led the girl's team, making three fourth-place medals in the 660-and 880-yard and three-quarter mile events. Joann Farry placed second in the midget girls' 220-yard and third in the 440-yard events.

Dave Pfeil, of Buffalo, N.Y., was top man in the intermediate division. Pfeil has spent much of this winter training in Pittsfield under Dick Conway.

There were 160 entrants from five states and six skating associations entered in the races. The event concluded the 22nd annual winter carvinal.

MAR 10 1967

Winter Sports Group Plans Annual Dinner

The annual banquet of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will be held April 1 at the Lenox House. Reservations are to be made by March 21 with Miss Christine Janas, banquet chairman.

A cocktail hour will start at 6:30, dinner will be served at 7:30 and there will be dancing from 9 until midnight.



Sciarra

MAR 18 1967

Miss Gillett Is Betrothed

Queen Candidate, Michael Quinlan Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gillett of 43 Naples Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Michael Peter Quinlan, son of Mrs. Margaretta Quinlan of 56 Brown St. and the late James Quinlan. The wedding is planned for May 13 at Sacred Heart Church.

Miss Gillett, a 1964 graduate of Pittsfield High School, attended Berkshire Business College. She is employed in the administrative office of Hillcrest Hospital. Miss Gillett was a candidate in the Winter Carnival queen contest this year.

Mr. Quinlan, who graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1964, is employed by Peter J. Schweitzer division of Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Lee.

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Sports Committee Donates to Skiers

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee has voted to give $50 to help toward the expenses of five Pittsfield skiers who have been invited to participate in a meet this weekend at the Middlebury (Vt.) Snow Bowl. The skiers are Judith Sandick, Carl Gregory, Tracey Goodrich, William Brown and William Vandergrift.

The committee held its last meeting of the season Wednesday at Springside House. Chairmen of winter carnival events made their final reports and presented recommendations for next year.

MAR 25 1967

Deadline Moved For Tickets to Sports Banquet

The reservation deadline for the annual Winter Sports Committee banquet has been extended until Wednesday. Reservations may be made by calling Miss Christine Janas of 189 Benedict Road, chairman of the banquet, or the Park Department.

Scheduled for April 1 at the Lenox House, the banquet will include a cocktail hour starting at 6:30, dinner will be at 7:30.

Color slides of the 1967 winter carnival events will be shown by William E. Plouffe. Committee chairmen are asked to turn in their final written reports at the banquet.

Also at the event, Roger Sloper will assume office as chairman of the Winter Sports Committee. There will be dancing from 9 until midnight.

Committee members, those who have assisted in carnival events and any other interested persons may attend.

OCT 3 1967

Winter Sports Board To Meet Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will hold its first meeting of the season Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Springside House.

Plans will be made for the 23rd annual winter carnival here.

Anyone wishing to serve on winter sports committees is invited to the meeting.

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Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will meet tonight at 7:45 at Springside House, 874 North St. Dates and chairmen for some of the winter carnival events will be assigned.

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Winter Sports Meeting Tonight

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will meet tonight at 7:45 at Springside House, 874 North St. Dates and chairmen for winter carnival events not already announced will be set by committee members.

Nancigene Gillette, W. J. Smith Marry in Holiday Ceremony

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Mrs. William Smith

Miss Nancigene Cecile Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Gillette of 91 Bromback St., was married yesterday at 11 a.m. to William Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith of Becket.

The ceremony took place at Notre Dame Church with the Rev. Albert E. Breton of Holyoke singing the solemn high Mass. The Rev. Robert R. Choquette of Springfield was deacon and the Rev. Leo J. LeClerc of Chicopee was sub-deacon. The Rev. Paul E. Morrisette performed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan was vocalist. A reception followed at the GEAA Clubhouse.

Mr. Gillette escorted his daughter who wore a satin gown re-embroidered with baby and sugar pearls and crystals. A cluster of pearl petals held her veil. She carried carnations, roses and ivy centered with an orchid.

Miss Patricia Taxter was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Smith, Mrs. Michael Burow of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Jacqueline Smith of Becket, the bridegroom's sister; and the Misses Linda Rogers and Rosanna O'Neil. Lisa Bullwinkle of Dunellen, N.J., the bride's cousin, was flower girl. The maid of honor wore romance blue chiffon with matching Dior bow, the other attendants, evergreen. They carried green and blue carnations and daisies.

Robert Kirby was best man. Daniel Smith of the Bronx, the bridegroom's cousin; Joseph Smith, the bridegroom's brother; Tyrone Belanger, Carey Hinkley and Richard Wheeler ushered. John Chretien the bride's cousin was ring bearer.

Following a trip to the Poconos, the couple will live in the Tiffany Apartments, Salem, N.H., after Sept. 11.

Winter Carnival Queen

The bride, a 1965 graduate of Pittsfield High School attended Berkshire Business College. She has been employed by New England Telephone Co. and was 1966 Winter Carnival queen.

Mr. Smith, a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, attended Berkshire Community College. He served in the Marine Corps three years, 13 months of the time in Vietnam. He is data editor at MIT Lincoln Laboratories, Lexington.

Winter Sports Committee Announces Dance Chairmen

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Mrs. Richard A. Rilla

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rilla have been named chairmen of the 1968 Winter Carnival coronation ball, which will climax the queen's contest in February. The announcement was made by Roger B. Sloper, chairman of the winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Rilla graduated from Pittsfield High School and attended the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a toolmaker at Marland Mold Co., Inc., and he and his wife, Carol, operate in their home "House of Tai," where they raise Siamese kittens. He is on the board of directors for the Town Players of Pittsfield, Inc. He has appeared in Pittsfield's bicentennial production of "Oklahoma!" and with the Town Players in "Carousel," "Sound of Music," "Cue for Passion," "Romanoff and Juliet," "South Pacific" and "Androcles and the Lion."

The couple have appeared in productions of the one-act "Plays for Living" series, a community service project of the Family and Children Service of Berkshire County.

Mrs. Rilla holds a bachelor of music degree from the University of Denver, where she majored in piano and minored in threatre arts.

Also in Town Players, she has been chairman of costumes and makeup and was choral director and accompanist for "South Pacific," assistant director for "Androcles and the Lion," and musical director for "Trial by Jury," winning entry in the 1967 Berkshire Drama Festival last spring. She played leading roles in "Cue for Passion," "All My Sons" and most recently as Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts."

Mrs. Rilla has had theatre affiliations in Denver, both with the Windsor Players, a professional Gaslight theatre group, and with the Denver University Theatre; in Oberlin with college productions, and in Potsdam, N.Y., with the State University College Theatre and with the Potsdam Community Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Rilla reside at 41 Hampshire St. with their three children.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CHAIRMAN NAMED

PITTSFIELD — Mrs. George A. Patton has been named chairman of the Winter Carnival Queen's Contest by Roger B. Sloper, winter sports committee chairman. She was chairman of the Queen's Conteat in 1963, '64, and '65.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rilla were named chairmen of the Winter Carnival Queen's Coronation Ball, which will climax the contest in February.

Applications will be available to girls between the ages of 17 and 25 who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield on or before November 30 at the Department of Parks and Recreation office. Deadline for filing applications will be January 2.

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Winter Sports Equipment Sale Is Scheduled

The first and one of the most popular events of the annual winter carnival here — the winter sports equipment sale — will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2. Sale headquarters and the chairman will be announced soon.

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee also has released a list of other carnival events. Some of the chairmen are listed; others have not been selected. They are:

Jan. 27, City Ski Meet; Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman.

Jan. 27-28, Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships. The competitors' dinner will be Jan. 2[illegible]

Feb. 2-3, Berks[illegible] Interscholastic Ski Meet [illegible]h John J. Unwin as chairman.

Feb. 3, Winter carnival square dance, Boys' Club; William Murphy, chairman.

March 17, Third annual Pittsfield Indoor Speed Skating Championships, Boys' Club; Carl E. Peaslee, chairman.

Speed Event

The City Speed Skating Meet will be held sometime in January. Earl F. Lapierre will be chairman.

William F. Plouffe is in charge of the winter carnival booklet.

The Winter Sports Committee will enter a float in Tuesday night's Halloween parade. Miss Barbara A. Coffey, 1967-68 carnival queen, will be in charge of the float.

The committee will meet again Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at Springside House.

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Sauter, Maynard Chairmen for Sports Sale

Max Sauter and George F. Maynard have been named chairmen of the first winter carnival event, the winter sports equipment sale.

The sale will be held Dec. 1 and 2. It originally also was scheduled to be held Nov. 30.

This is the first time the sale will last two instead of three days. The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee said it feels just as much can be accomplished in two days. Location of the sale will be announced soon.

Also announced after last night's committee meeting:

Robert B. Deloye will be chairman of the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships Jan. 27 and 28 at the Common.

The sports car ice trials will be held Jan. 21 with Kenneth Joachim as chairman.

The city sled races will be held Feb. 22.

Mrs. G. A. Patton Heads Queen Contest

Mrs. George A. Patton has been named chairman of the winter carnival queen's contest by Roger B. Sloper, Winter Sports Committee chairman.

Mrs. Patton was chairman of the queen's contest in 1963, 1964 and 1965. She is an active member of the Morningside Baptist Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Patton and her husband and four children live at 95 Stoddard Ave.

Applications will be available to girls, who are between the ages of 17 and 25 who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield, on or before Nov. 30 at the Department of Parks and Recreation office. Deadline for filing applications will be Jan. 2.

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Nordic Ski Meet Scheduled for Winter Carnival

A new event—a Nordic ski meet—will be held during the 1967-68 Pittsfield Winter Carnival.

The meet, which includes cross-country skiing and jumping, is scheduled for Feb. 18. John J. Unwin will be chairman. The place will be announced later.

The Winter Sports Committee also announced that the annual ice fishing derby has been set for Jan. 21 at Pontoosuc Lake.

The date of the ice trials has been changed from Jan. 21 to Jan. 14. All foreign and American cars, studded or unstudded, will be allowed to enter.

Winter Sports Equipment Sale To Be Dec. 1, 2

The annual winter sports equipment sale Dec. 1 and 2 will be held at 119 West St., the former G & R Auto Parts store near the Berkshire Restaurant.

Used winter sports equipment may be brought to the store next Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to 1 and 5 to 8 and Thursday from 10 to 6.

Donors of equipment will receive 80 per cent of the sale price. The rest will go to the Winter Sports Committee to help defray winter carnival expenses and to help skiers and skaters to take part in out-of-town events.

This year, sweaters, socks, mittens and gloves will not be accepted for sale. Chairmen George F. Maynard and Max Sauter said there always is a big demand for snowshoes, toboggans and for figure skates, sizes 7 and 8.

The chairmen explained that the chances of selling are far greater if ski boots and ice skates are polished and equipped with laces. If sizes of the items are known beforehand, it will speed up the checking in of the merchandise.

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Business Brisk At Sports Sale

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Some $1,400 was taken in during the first hour of the winter sports equipment sale this morning at 119 West St.

A total of 1,616 articles had been tagged for sale by the time the doors opened. The sale will continue until 10 tonight, will be open tomorrow from 10 to 6.

Twenty per cent of the proceeds of each item sold will be used by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee for winter carnival expenses. The rest will go to donors of the equipment.

Carnival Queen Contest Opens

DEC 2 1967

Applications for the winter carnival queen contest are available at Springside House, 874 North St., any weekday from 9 to 5. Deadline for entering the contest is Jan. 2.

Any girl between the ages of 17 and 25 who lives, works or attends school here is eligible to compete. The new queen will be selected and crowned at the carnival ball Feb. 9.

Winter Sports Unit Meets Tonight

DEC 6 1967

The Winter Sports Committee will hold an important meeting tonight at 8 at Springside House, chairman Roger Sloper said today.

The committee will decide whether to hold a special promotional event during the winter carnival. Sloper urged all members to attend.

More Entrants Needed For Winter Carnival Queen Contest

DEC 2 9 1967

An appeal for more girls to enter the annual winter carnival queens contest was made today by Roger B. Sloper, chairman of the Pittsfield winter sports committee.

Only three girls have been chosen as candidates for the contest so far. It is hoped, however, that an additional seven will apply by the Tuesday deadline. Plans are being made to extend the deadline to Thursday, if 10 girls have not applied by 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St., between 9 and 5, or by calling the Park Department office.

Any single girl between the ages of 17 and 25 who lives, works or goes to school in Pittsfield and would enjoy reigning over all winter sports activities and other community events is eligible.

Schedule Is Listed For Taking Items to Winter Sports Sale

NOV 2 7 1967

Articles for the winter sports equipment sale may be brought to sale headquarters at 119 West St. tomorrow and Wednesday from 10 to 1 and 5 to 8 and on Thursday from 10 to 6.

The two-day sale will begin Friday morning at 10. The store is at the former G & R Auto Parts Store near the Berkshire Restaurant.

Winter Sports Sale Ends Today

Reduced prices are being offered today at the winter sports equipment sale which is concluding its two-day run at 119 West St. Hours are 10 to 6.

Sales Friday, opening day, totaled $6,300, about the same as last year.

Checks and unsalable items may be picked up on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to 1 and 5 to 8 at 119 West St.

DEC 2 1967

Only Two Girls File Applications For Carnival Queen

Two girls have filed applications so far to be winter carnival queen contestants, the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee said today.

Any girl between the ages of 17 and 25 who lives, works or attends school in Pittsfield may enter the contest. Application are available Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 at Springside House, 874 North St.

The committee also said that checks and unsold articles from the winter sports equipment sale are to be picked up at Springside House today, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 9 to 5.

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Checks, Articles Held at Springside

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Several checks and unsold articles, leftovers from the annual winter sports equipment sale, are being held at Springside House, 874 North St., and may be picked up weekdays from 9 to 5.

The Winter Sports Committee also announced that its next meeting will be Jan. 3.

400 Items Received For Sports Sale

Four hundred articles were received yesterday for the winter sports equipment sale, which will begin Friday at 10 at 119 West St.

Articles may be brought in from 5 until 8 tonight and tomorrow from 10 until 6. None will be accepted after that time.

The Winter Sports Committee will meet at sale headquarters tonight at 8.

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Winter Sports Sale Receipts Total $8,500

Approximately $8,500 was taken in during the two-day winter sports equipment sale last week, the Winter Sports Committee announced today.

Last year, $8,120 was made during the sale which was held for three days.

This year's figure is not an all-time high. In 1964, the sale, one of the most popular events of the winter carnival, earned $9,852.

Eighty per cent of the sale-price of each item goes to the donor of the equipment; the rest goes toward winter carnival expenses.

Checks and all unsold equipment must be picked up either Tuesday or Wednesday from 10 to 1 or 5 to 8 at 119 West St.

Carnival Ball Set For Stanley Club

DEC 1 5 1967

The winter carnival ball will be held for the first time at the Stanley Club, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rilla, chairmen, announced today. The ball will be Feb. 9.

John Galletly's orchestra will play for dancing. The winter carnival queen will be chosen and crowned during the ball.

Sleds, Toboggans Are Wanted for Sale

Sleds and toboggans are especially needed for the winter sports equipment sale which will begin at 119 West St. tomorrow.

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Items for the sale may be brought in until 6 tonight. Donors of equipment will receive 80 per cent of the sale price. The rest will be used to help finance the winter carnival.

Sale hours are from 10 to 9 tomorrow and from 10 to 6 Saturday. The sale is being held two days this year instead of the usual three.

One of the more unusual items up for sale will be a skate sail owned by Maurice Corrinet of 110 Shore Drive. Sails were once popular and were used to propel skaters along the ice on windy days.

Snowmobile Owners Form Club

DEC 5 1967

Anthony Carnevale has been elected president of the newly formed Pittsfield Snowmobile Club.

Bradley Chase is vice president, James Kilfeather, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward S. Lanphear, secretary and in charge of publicity.

The next meeting will be tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Matt Reilly's. Anyone who owns a snowmobile is invited.

Snowmobile Derby Planned By Rotary Club

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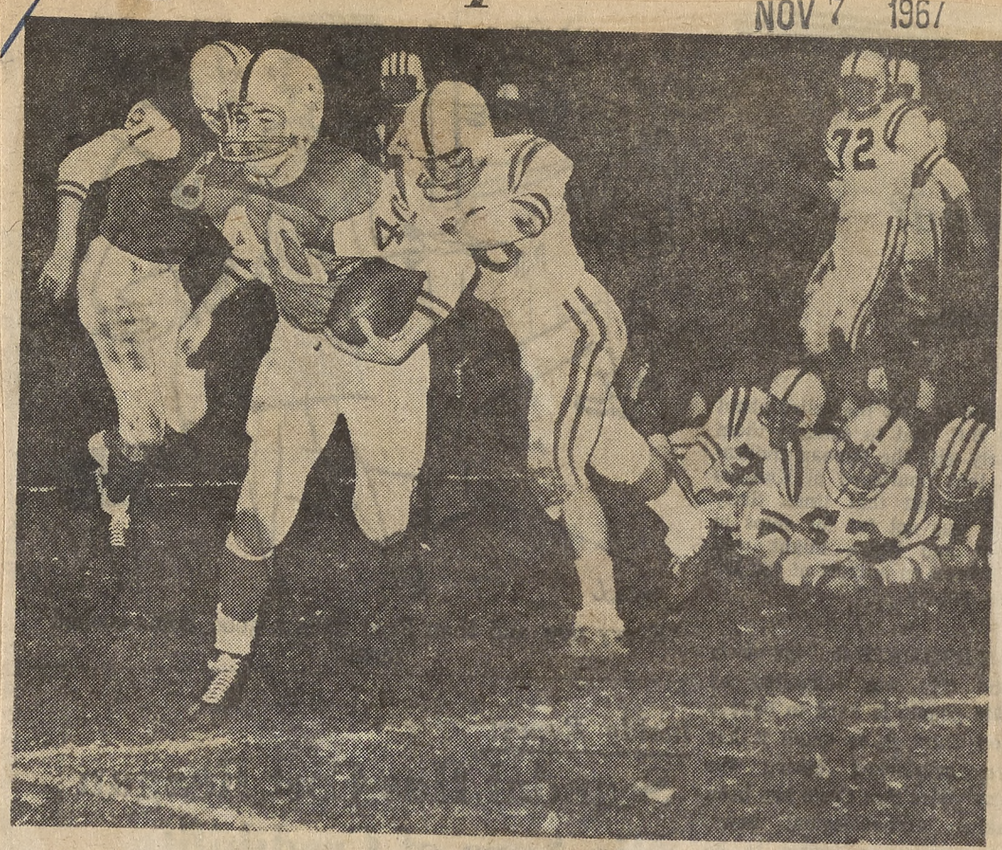
A snowmobile derby Sunday, Feb. 4 will be the annual fund-raising project of Pittsfield Rotary Club in 1968, Everett B. Anderson, club president, announced today.

The event will be held at the Country Club of Pittsfield. If snow conditions are not favorable on Feb. 4, the derby will be held Feb. 11.

A door prize of a 1968 Bombardier Ski-Doo, Super Olympic, with electric starting, will be awarded.

John L. Phair and William F. Broderick are chairmen of the fund-raising committee.

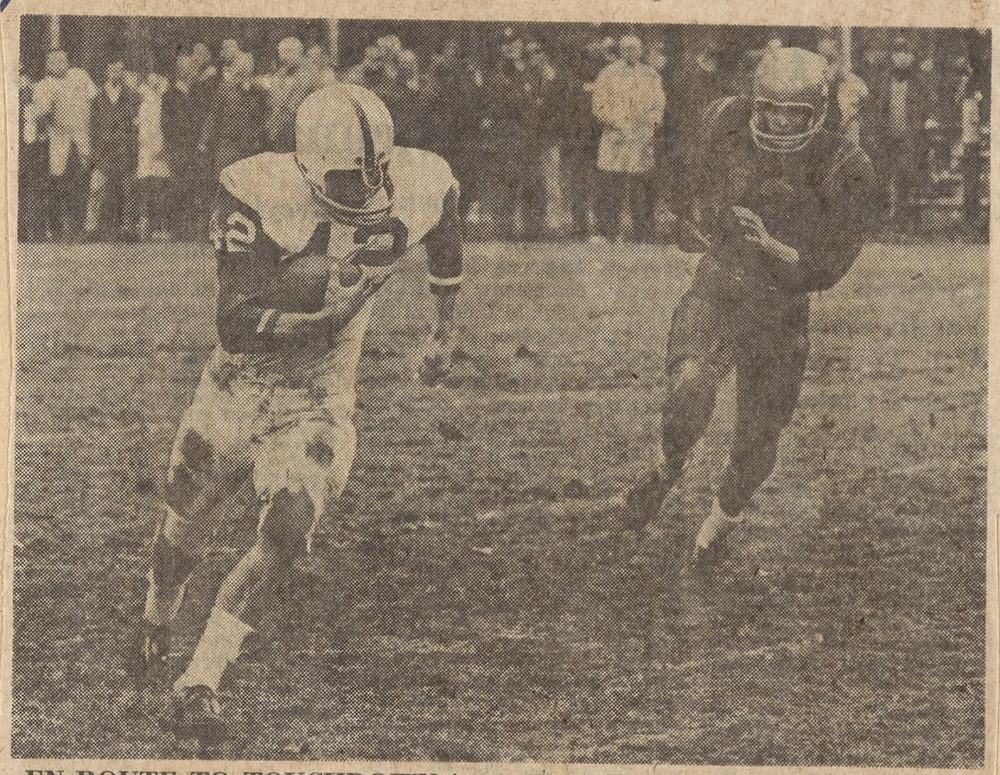
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PHS SOPHOMORE BACK Dave Beck speeds into the end zone with his club's second touchdown against Wahconah Regional of Dalton last night at Wahconah Park, just eluding the outstretched arms of Warrior Mickey Martin (10). The TD was Beck's second this season. The Generals were victorious last night 20-12.

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EN ROUTE TO TOUCHDOWN is star Pittsfield High defensive back Paul Metallo (No. 42), who went 60 yards to score after intercepting a pass late in the fourth period of game with St. Joseph's High at Wahconah Park on Saturday afternoon. Pursuing him is Paul Clark (No. 12). PHS won 21-0.

PHS Opens Grid Slate With Tech

JAN 5 1967

White Plains Making First Appearance Here

The Pittsfield High football team will open its 1967 season against Springfield Tech Saturday, Sept. 23, at Wahconah Park, according to the schedule released by Coach Joe Gleason. PHS has eight games slated, five at Wahconah Park and three away. The St. Joseph's tilt is the parochial school's home game.

Six of the contests will be in Class A Conference competition. White Plains (N.Y.) High will be the other independent opponent besides Tech. White Plains will be making its first appearance here Oct. 21. Pittsfield played the New York school there for the past two Thanksgivings.

Brockton is not on the slate of the local team this season. The two schools have met for the last four seasons.

The White Plains contest and the Class A clash with Wahconah Regional High of Dalton may be played at night if arrangements can be made.

The schedule is:

Sept. 23, at Springfield Tech.; 30, at Northampton.
Oct. 7, Turners Falls; 14, at Drury; 21, White Plains, N.Y.; 28, at Adams.
Nov. 4, Wahconah Regional; 11, at St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's In Class A Opener

MAR 7 1967

Grid Schedule Lists First Games Sept. 23

St. Joseph's High will be the first Berkshire County team in Class A Football Conference action, according to the 1967 schedule just released. St. Joe's will meet Northampton High here Saturday, Sept. 23.

Three other county clubs open their independent seasons on the same day. Pittsfield High will clash with Technical High at Springfield. Adams High will play Athol at Adams and Drury will face Cardinal McCloskey of Albany, N.Y., at North Adams.

Three league games are set for the last weekend in September. On Friday night, St. Joe's and Drury will tangle at Wahconah Park. Pittsfield opens its Class A slate at Northampton Saturday afternoon as do Adams and Wahconah Regional at Dalton. The conference slate ends Saturday, Nov. 11, with Pittsfield and St. Joe's at Wahconah Park and Drury at Adams.

Next fall the home teams will wear dark jerseys instead of light ones as they have in the past. Afternoon games will start at 1:30 and night contests at 7:30.

The schedule is:

Sept. 23, *Pittsfield at Tech, *Athol at Adams, Northampton at St. Joseph's, *Cardinal McClosky at Drury; 29, Drury at St. Joseph's (night); 30, Pittsfield at Northampton, Adams at Wahconah, *Turners Falls at Athol.
Oct. 7, Northampton at Drury, St. Joseph's at Adams, Turners Falls at Pittsfield, *Chicopee at Wahconah; 14, Pittsfield at Drury, Adams at Turners Falls, St. Joseph's at Wahconah, *Holyoke Catholic at Northampton; 21, Northampton at Adams, St. Joseph's at Turners Falls, Drury at Wahconah, *White Plains at Pittsfield; 28, Turners Falls at Drury, Adams at Pittsfield, Wahconah at Northampton.
Nov. 4, Wahconah at Pittsfield, Northampton at Turners Falls, Trade at Adams, Holyoke Catholic at St. Joseph's, *Drury at St. Peter's; 11, Pittsfield at St. Joseph's, Drury at Adams, *Wahconah at Mt. Greylock, *Turners Falls at Holyoke Catholic, *Northampton at Westfield.
*Independent games.

NBL Lists Saturday Games On 1967 Baseball Schedule

MAR 3 1967

The Northern Berkshire Baseball League is scheduling circuit games on Saturdays this season. Full slates are set for five Saturdays.

The move is being made so some nine-inning games can be played and so more people will have an opportunity to attend. The Saturday tilts will be nine innings and will start at 2. The weekdays games, which start at 4, will be seven-inning affairs. Three contests scheduled Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day, will go nine innings and will start at 2.

The schedule this year will limit teams to two games a week, the early part of the season when the weather often is cold. The second half lists three tilts per week.

Th league season opens Saturday, April 29, and closes Tuesday, June 6. The opening is four days later and the closing a week later than last year.

Pittsfield High is the defending league, Berkshire County, Western Massachusetts and Massachusetts champion.

The schedule:

Saturday, April 29: Mt. Greylock at Pittsfield, St. Joseph's (P) at Wahconah, Adams at Drury.
Tuesday, May 2: St. Joseph's (NA) at Pittsfield, Wahconah at Mt. Greylock, St. Joseph's (P) at Drury.
Friday, May 5: Pittsfield at Adams, Drury at Mt. Greylock, Wahconah at St. Joe's (NA).
Tuesday, May 9: Mt. Greylock at St. Joe's (P), Pittsfield at Wahconah, Adams at St. Joe's (NA).
Saturday, May 13: St. Joe's (P) at Pittsfield, Wahconah at Adams, St. Joe's (NA) at Drury.
Tuesday, May 16: Pittsfield at Drury, St. Joe's (NA) at St. Joe's (P), Adams at Mt. Greylock.
Saturday, May 20: St. Joe's (P) at Adams, Wahconah at Drury, St. Joe's (NA) at Mt. Greylock.
Tuesday, May 23: Pittsfield at St. Joe's (NA), Drury at St. Joe's (P), Mt. Greylock at Wahconah.
Thursday, May 25: Pittsfield at Mt. Greylock, St. Joe's ((NA) at Wahconah, Drury at Adams.
Saturday, May 27: Adams at Pittsfield, Wahconah at St. Joe's (P), Mt. Greylock at Drury.
Tuesday, May 30: Wahconah at Pittsfield, St. Joe's (P) at Mt. Greylock, St. Joe's (N.A.) at Drury.
Thursday, June 1: Drury at Pittsfield, St. Joe's (P) at St. Joe's (N.A.), Mt. Gryelock at Adams.
Saturday, June 3: Pittsfield at St. Joe's (P), Drury at St. Joe's (N.A.), at Wahconah.
Tuesday, June 6: Adams at St. Joe's (P), Drury at Wahconah, Mt. Greylock at St. Joe's (N.A.)

Pro Boxing Won't Resume, Sala Says

The professional boxing card at Wahconah Park on Friday night, June 23, was the first and last of the season.

Roger Sala, manager of four area boxers, said this morning that promoter Sam Silverman of Boston has advised him he will not try to stage more programs here. Silverman tentatively had reserved Friday of this week as the date for the next presentation.

Sala said Silverman was unhappy with the size and attitude of the crowd. Another major reason for his decision is that New England lightweight champion Renaldo Victoria isn't available because of a fractured hand. Victoria was the top drawing card at the first program.

Firemen's Assn. Makes Frigid Start On July 4th Plans

FEB 8 1967

Ignoring the knee-deep snow and sub-zero temperatures, Pittsfield firemen are making plans for their July 4th muster.

Capts. Robert P. Villanova and Arthur L. Benham have been named chairmen of the annual event which will be held from June 30 to July 4.

Capt. Villanova said the Firemen's Association already has received permission to use Wahconah Park for the muster.

Firefighter Edward A. DeAngelo will be in charge of the muster program booklet, the chairmen said, and he will be contacting local businesses soon. Other committee members will be announced later.

Admission Fee For Bleachers Raised to $1

MAR 14 1967

The admission fee for bleacher seats at Wahconah Park for home games of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox has been raised to $1, General Manager Pat McKernan announced today. It has been 90 cents since Pittsfield entered the Eastern Baseball League in 1965.

GM Pat McKernan Opens His Office At Wahconah Park

MAR 9 1967

Although Wahconah Park's baseball field is covered by a heavy blanket of snow, General Manager Pat McKernan of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox has opened his office under the grandstand for the season. It's heated.

McKernan will be available there daily for the sale of tickets and advertising space.

The Red Sox will report Tuesday, March 21, at the Boston minor league training base in Ocala, Fla. The Hotel Marion for the third successive year will be their headquarters.

The team's advisory board will hold its second meeting of the season in the City Savings Bank's directors' room Monday afternoon at 4. Owner Joe Buzas will be present.

MAR 23 1967

Pittsfield Opens Slate With Chicopee April 17

SPORTS

The Pittsfield High baseball team, defending Massachusetts champion, will open its season Monday, April 17, with a non-league game against Chicopee High here. The tilt will be the first of four independent clashes played by coach Bud Pellerin's club before the Northern Berkshire League opener Saturday, April 29, with Mt. Greylock Regional of Williamstown here.

Pittsfield has slated a doubleheader at Springfield with two different clubs Saturday, April 22. The local team will play Springfield Tech at 11 a.m. and Springfield Cathedral at 2 p.m. Pittsfield will face Chatham (N.Y.) High on Tuesday, April 25.

Return games are set with all the independent opponents except Cathedral. Pittsfield will be at Chicopee on Wednesday May 3. Chatham will be here May 10 and Springfield Tech May 20 for a Saturday afternoon contest. Pellerin's squad closes its regular slate against St. Joe's of Pittsfield in a city series and NBL game Saturday, June 3.

Infielders and outfielders reported for the first time this week for practice in the PHS gym. A total of 40 candidates are out for the club, the smallest turnout in the school's history, Pellerin reports. Ten of the 40 are sophomores.

The local mentor is seeking games to fill some of the longer layoffs in his schedule. He would like to get practice games on Thursdays, April 20 and May 18, and an independent or practice contest for Thursday, April 27.

The complete schedule is:

April 17, Chicopee; 22, at Springfield Tech (11 a.m.), at Cathedral, (2 p.m.); 25, at Chatham; 29, Mt. Greylock.
May 2, St. Joseph's (N.A.); 3, at Chicopee; 5, at Adams; 9, at Wahconah; 10, Chatham; 13, St. Joseph's (P); 16, at Drury; 20, Springfield Tech; 23, at St. Joseph's (N.A.); 25, at Mt. Greylock; 27, Adams; 30, Wahconah Regional.
June 1, Drury; 3, at St. Joseph's (P).

Park-Availability Date Last Grid Team Problem

MAR 21 1967

One final problem, the time when Wahconah Park would be available to the Pittsfield entry in the North Atlantic Professional Football League, remains to be settled before the Pittsfield Park Commission and George Downey of Hartford, team manager, sign the contract that will bring professional football here.

The commission met last night with General Manager Pat McKernan of the Pittsfield Red Sox professional baseball team to review the Red Sox lease terms on the park and later met with Downey. Downey would like to play the first football game here Saturday, Sept. 9.

The regular baseball schedule ends Monday, Sept. 4. However, baseball postseason playoffs are planned this year and if the local team is involved it would be playing longer. The Park Department would be pressed to convert the field from baseball to football in less than a week, especially if the workers ran into inclement weather.

If the date difficulty can be solved this week, the formal signing of the contract is expected to take place Tuesday, March 28, at the Park Commission meeting. Under the contract terms, the rental to the football team will be $1 per game but the grid club will be responsible for all expenses in putting on the game.

Wahconah Marina

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Wahconah Park today appeared better equipped for the opening of the fishing season than the baseball season.

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Wahconah Park Appears To Be in Good Condition

By ROGER O'GARA

With the opening of the Eastern Baseball League season only a week away, Wahconah Park, site of home contests for the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox, appears to be in surprisingly good condition.

Parts of the outfield are soggy, but the infield looks firm. Park Department maintenance workers Chester (Mike) Molkowski and Clayton Wheat were raking loose dirt particles there yesterday when we visited the park.

The grass plot between second base and the pitching mound has gouges from tire marks left by the plow that was used to clear the field two weeks ago. However, the workmen feel the ruts can be eliminated to insure true bounces by grounders.

There is a large pile of snow against the fence that runs 30 feet off the left field foul line. There are smaller deposits in front of the home dugout and the grandstand.

The workmen and general manager Pat McKernan of the Red Sox agreed that the field is in much better condition than it was at the corresponding period of 1965.

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Hebert Sees '50-50 Chance' Of Playing Game

"There's a 50-50 chance that the game will be played," Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said this morning after inspecting Wahconah Park, where the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox and the Binghamton Triplets are slated to open the Eastern Baseball League season tomorrow afternoon at 2.

"The field is a little drier than it was yesterday," Hebert continued, "but the outfield still is soggy."

He also cautioned that there will be "a problem in part of the parking lot," where the water "still is very high."

Park Department employes faced an all-day, all-out effort to put the field in playable condition.

JUN 8 1967

1st in Series of Bouts June 23 at Wahconah

Professional boxing will return to Pittsfield this summer after a lapse of three years, it was learned today. Boston promoter Sam Silverman disclosed that he has received permission from the Park Commission to rent Wahconah Park as a base of operations on Friday nights when the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox aren't at home. He said that he plans the first program on Friday, June 23.

Silverman promoted bouts here in 1959 and 1964. Attendance in 1959 was fair. Crowds three years ago were good for early shows, but dropped off in the latter part of the summer.

Silverman said he will have an announcement on pairings for the initial card soon. It is expected that Renaldo Victoria of this city, undefeated New England lightweight champion, will be seen on an early card, probably the first, if Silverman can make arrangements for a capable opponent. Victoria, who has won 12 straight, never has fought in his adopted community.

Lightweight Al Romano of North Adams and middleweight Tom Foss of Pittsfield, formerly of Holyoke, are other likely participants on early cards.

OCT 14 1967

PHS Grid Game Tomorrow Set For Morning

Local sports fans who have been having a hard time deciding whether they would go to Pittsfield High's football home opener tomorrow with Turners Falls High or stay home to watch the World Series will not have to make that decision. The football game has been moved ahead 2½ hours, so the Wahconah Park contest will start at 11 in the morning. The game should be over about 1:15 and the Series clash, which will be played at St. Louis, won't start until 2, Eastern Daylight Time.

The change of time, which is being made to accommodate the baseball fans, was announced last night by coach Joe Gleason following approval by school officials from Turners Falls and other organizations involved in putting on the game.

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TOUCHDOWN BOUND with his second of three tallies in the game is Rich Roberts (24) of Cathedral High. The speedy back romped 44 yards for the score. He is pursued by Dan Powers (23) of St. Joseph's. Wearing No. 66 for Cathedral in the background is cocaptain Mike Williams. The Springfield club won last night's independent game at Wahconah Park 27-0. A crowd estimated at 800 saw the action.

Francis Plaza Residents Meet

Francis Plaza residents met recently at the project community hall. Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach of the information and referral service was introduced, and is available to anyone wishing visits from her service.

There will be a business meeting Feb. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the hall. Game nights are open to all residents on weekday evenings, information about them may be had from Mrs. Fanny Burns, Mrs. Anna Mae Wagner, or Mrs. Isabel Parker of the Park Department.

JAN 17 1967

Francis Plaza Club Plans Announced

Mrs. Fanny Burns, chairman of the Francis Plaza club, has announced that all residents of the housing project are invited to hear the Catholic Youth Center chorus April 1 at 7 p.m. at the hall. Refreshments will be served following the program. The business meeting is scheduled for April 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the recreation hall.

A card party will be held on April 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Burns or at the door. Prizes will be awarded, and the public is invited.

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Wahconah Heights Bazaar Is Planned

Wahconah Heights residents will hold a Christmas bazaar and food sale Nov. 27 at the project recreation hall. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and a snack bar will be in operation all day. The sale will feature home-baked cakes, pies, breads, cookies and candy. Knitted and handmade articles will be available including aprons and Christmas items. A white elephant table is planned also. Residents wishing to donate items or assist during the sale are to call the chairman, Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge.

A card party will be held Monday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the project. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. The public is invited. Game evenings are held Tuesdays through Fridays. Residents meet on Wednesday afternoons to make items for the bazaar and pads for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Wahconah Heights Plans Supper Monday

Residents of Wahconah Heights will hold a chicken supper Monday at 5 p.m. at the project hall. Anyone wishing to go is to call the new president of the group, Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge, by Thursday. A public card party is scheduled for Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from residents.

Game nights are held on weekday evenings at 7 p.m. Details may be secured from Mrs. Liverseidge or Mrs. Isabel Parker of the Park Department.

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Wahconah Heights Plans Listed

Wahconah Heights residents will hold a fun night next Wednesday with a square-dance demonstration, starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program. At a recent meeting, it was voted to send flowers only to members.

A table was recently obtained for the kitchen.

Residents are asked to assist in making pads for the Visiting Nurses Association Wednesday afternoons at the hall. All are invited to the game nights throughout the week. A penny social is being planned for May.

NOV 24 1967

Francis Plaza Lists Dec. Events

Francis Plaza today announced dates for December events at the housing project for the elderly. Members will meet Dec. 6 at 1 to decorate and fill Christmas jars for charitable organizations. Those attending are to bring Christmas seals and hard candy.

A dinner will be on Dec. 13 at 5 at the Rainbow Restaurant. Cars will leave the project at 4:45.

The annual Christmas party will be Dec. 22 at 7:30, and members are to bring a grab-bag gift. Holiday music and a special program will be presented by the Golden Age chorus.

FEB 11 1967

Wahconah Heights Activities Listed

Wahconah Heights residents will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday for a business meeting at the housing project for the elderly community hall. A card party, open to the public, is planned for Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from the chairman, Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge, or at the door. There will be door and table prizes, and refreshments will be served.

On Feb. 27, the film "You and Medicare" will be shown at 2:30 p.m. At this time, there will be an opportunity to ask questions on Medicare of Miss Pauline Maher of the local Social Security office.

Wahconah, Francis Residents Plan Trip

A trip to the Ranch Tavern is planned for residents of Wahconah Heights and Francis Plaza Monday morning. A bus will be at the Wahconah community hall at 10 and then proceed to Francis Plaza.

Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge is chairman of the trip. The group will be accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Parker, recreation supervisor for the Park Department.

DEC 13 1967

Holiday Parties

Wahconah Heights will hold its Christmas dinner and party Thursday at 5 p.m. at the project recreation hall. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge.

FEB 20 1967

Wahconah Heights Party Is Sold Out

No tickets will be sold at the door for a card party by the Wahconah Heights social club. All tables have been sold, according to Mrs. Joseph Liverseidge, club president.

SEP 25 1967

Wahconah Heights Residents Wrap Vietnam Packages

Plans for the month were made at a meeting of Wahconah Heights residents recently. Residents are meeting at the recreational hall and at Red Cross headquarters to wrap packages for that organization to send to the boys in Vietnam for Christmas. Residents have also done Bobby Kidney collections as a volunteer project.

Mrs. Ann Miraglia will sing at the program Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the hall, and refreshments will be served. A ride to Holyoke Log Cabin is planned for Friday at 10 a.m. Those wishing to go are asked to contact Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge at the Heights or Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department. Mrs. Marion Burnick is at Pittsfield General Hospital.

DEC 15 1967

Wahconah Heights Re-Elects Officers

Wahconah Heights re-elected its officers at a recent meeting. Mrs. Joanne Liverseidge is president; Mrs. Emma Williams, vice president; Mrs. Fanny Boyer, treasurer; and Mrs. Etta Nilson, secretary.

The Christmas party was held this week.

All residents are invited to a New Year's Eve party at 8 at the housing project recreation hall. Mrs. Celia Robinson is chairman. Refreshments and a program are planned.

Wahconah Residents To Hear Singers Mon.

The Tangle-Aires will entertain at a social hour Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Wahconah Heights community hall. Refreshments will be served.

The next business meeting will be Monday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the hall. All residents are welcome to use the hall on weekday evenings for programs and games.

Sheets are needed for making pads for the Visiting Nurses Association. Old sheets may be left at the housing project hall on Wahconah Street or will be picked up if donors call Mrs. Isabel Parker at the Park Department.

MAR 24 1967

City Gets $24,416 To Assist Elderly

JAN 1 8 1967

The Massachusetts Commission on Aging today awarded $24,416 in federal funds to "expand the quantity and quality of services to the elderly" in Pittsfield.

The grant, which is the first installment of a three-year program, is expected to be a boon to the city's 9,000 people aged 60 and older.

Basically, it will put the Pittsfield Council for the Aging in charge of all services to senior citizens, and will make the new Senior Citizens Center on North Street a multiservice facility.

Over the three-year period, the Council for the Aging expects to get some $68,500 in federal money. The city itself will put in some $62,000 in money and services for a total of $130,000 to be spent on senior citizens' services in 1967-1969. This more than doubles annual expenditures which amounted to $19,154 in 1966.

John T. Sweeney, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging, was in Pittsfield today to announce the grant, which was made under Title 3 of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

Recreational Now

Sweeney was entertained by the Pittsfield Council for the Aging at a luncheon at the Stanley Club this noon.

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the Pittsfield Council, said the federal money will enable the local council to turn the Senior Citizens Center on North Street into a multiservice center.

Until now, the former center and the new one, which just opened last month, have been devoted 99 per cent to recreation, Dr. Exford said.

Now, under the federal project, Dr. Exford said, the council, through cooperating agencies, said, will provide, postgraduate education programs, legal aid services, weekly nursing care services, Social Security education, an employment bureau for retired people who want part-time jobs, an advisory service for people contemplating moving into a nursing home, pre-retirement counseling for those about to become senior citizens, health care, mental health care, library services, information and referral services, advice to people on welfare, a group of volunteers that will visit senior citizens, a 24-hour answering service to help elderly people in need.

Executive Director

The project calls for an executive director to be hired at a $9,000-a-year salary to run the program.

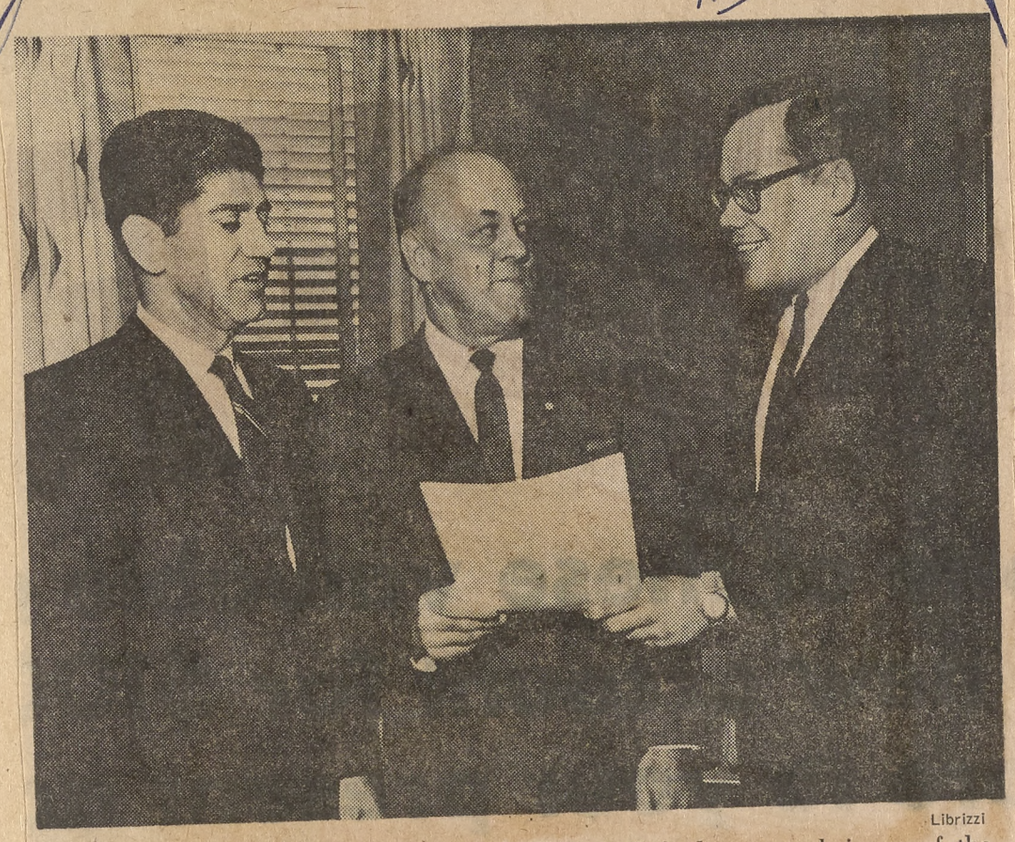
Other jobs to be created are those of an office manager who will get $4,680 per year; two community aides, who will receive $2 an hour for working 20 hours a week, and a janitor for the center.

The specifications for these jobs and a call for applications are expected to be released soon.

One key job of the executive director will be to plan the programs of a new "super" senior citizens' center, scheculed to open in 1970 in the Columbus urban renewal project, Dr. Exford said.

Others present for the announcement in Mayor Del Gallo's office today were Thomas Condron, assistant director of Action for Opportunity, who wrote the application for the federal project; Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, whose department has been directing the recreational activities for the elderly; Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski, who was credited for pushing legislation for senior citziens, and Andrew C. Gallano, a community representative of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

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GETTING THE GOOD NEWS, Dr. Donald C. Exford, center, chairman of the Pittsfield Council on Aging, talks to John Sweeney, executive director of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging, about a $24,000 grant Pittsfield will get to expand the quantity and quality of services in the city. Mayor Del Gallo looks on.

JAN 2 1 1967

Aging Council Sets Meeting on Senior Center

All senior citizens are invited to a meeting about the new Senior Citizens Center Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Boys' Club. Members of the Pittsfield Council for the Aging will be present to answer questions.

Some positions at the new center are open. Applications may be sent to Box 4. Information may be sucured from Charles D. Washburn Jr.

Thomas F. Condron is in charge of plans for Wednesday's meeting.

Mrs. Phyllis L. Baumbach, who is director of information and referral services for senior citizens under the Pittsfield Health Department, reported on her work at a recent council meeting.

JAN 1 9 1967

Council for Aging Seeks Applicants For Five Jobs

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging announced today that it is receiving applications for five new jobs at the multipurpose center at 258 North St.

The positions will be created as soon as possible under a grant which will bring $68,000 in federal funds to coordinate all services to the elderly under the wing of the Council for the Aging.

Job candidates may pick up application forms and job descriptions at the center. Application deadline is Feb. 2.

The top position under the new organization will be an executive director for the council. This will pay $9,000 per year.

Other job openings call for:

—A secretary to the director, carrying a salary of $4,680 for part-time work.

—Two community aides who will bring services out to the elderly who cannot reach the center. (The aides, to be chosen from the ranks of the senior citizens) will receive $2 per hour for 20 hours' work per week.

—A part-time custodian to care for the multipurpose center.

The federal grant, announced yesterday, is designed to bring improved and expanded services to the community.

Name in the News

Man in a Hurry—for the Elderly



Librizzi

Dr. Exford: "A one-man information service"

For years, Pittsfield has had a slew of agencies trying to perform services for the elderly. But because of a lack of funds and coordination, the senior citizens were getting little more than a good recreation program.

Now, things are beginning to change. A three-year federal grant, announced Wednesday, will enable the Pittsfield Council for the Aging to coordinate all services for the elderly.

This means new status for what previously was a fairly limited city body, and the beginning of what should be a new era for citizens over 60.

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Observers agree that the man most responsible for the council's new importance is its president, Dr. Donald C. Exford, an optometrist who is regarded as a master at getting people, volunteer and professional, to work with each other.

Dr. Exford, now 53, is a Pittsfield native. He attended Northeastern University and graduated from Massachusetts College of Optometry in 1936. He maintains his home and offices at 70 Bishop Parkway.

In 1939, Dr. Exford married Margaret Colbert who had been a classmate at Pittsfield High school. They have two grown daughters.

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Dr. Exford, who can talk with the speed of a machine gun, first became interested in geriatrics—the problems of the aging—about eight years ago. "In 1958 or '59," he recalls, "I received a call from the Golden Age Club asking, 'Could you come over and talk on the eyes?' I went and they held me there for an hour and a half just with questions about their eyes."

In preparing for that talk, Dr. Exford found there had been very little research done about the eyes of elderly people. He plunged into the field and wound up serving three years as chairman of the American Optometric Association's Committee on Vision Care of the Aging.

In 1964, when the Massachusetts Commission on Aging demanded that Pittsfield reactivate its dormant council, Mayor Dillon appointed Dr. Exford chairman. The optometrist spent as much as 10 hours a week working for senior citizens. Some considered him "a one-man information and referral service."

"We're a youth-oriented society," Dr. Exford complains. But he foresees great things for the senior citizens of the future.

As the life span goes up, the health and the financial well being of people over 60 is better than it ever has been, he says. "A new social class is emerging," he says, and "people are getting sick of bus rides and going to Golden Age Club meetings." More and more senior citizens want part-time jobs, want more education, and want to take up creative hobbies, Dr. Exford contends.

He points out that politicians also are beginning to recognize the polling potential of the elderly. Pittsfield has 9,000 people who are 60 or older. This is a large portion of the electorate, and if properly channeled, might swing a municipal election.

Long conscious of his rapid speech delivery, Dr. Exford has taken courses to slow it down. But when he gets on the subject of geriatrics, he reverts back to the old style.

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Thomas F. Condron Named CFA Executive Director

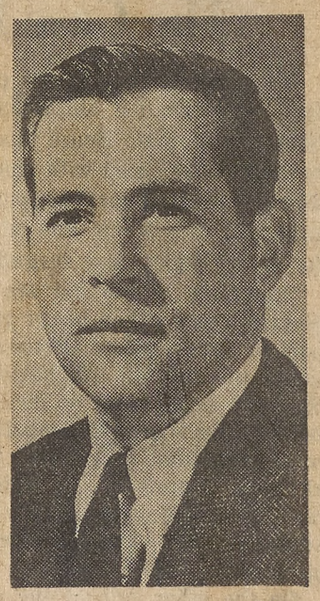
MAR 15 1967

Thomas F. Condron of 30 Gamwell Ave. today was appointed executive director of the Council for the Aging. He will take over the newly created post April 17.

At that time, Condron will leave his present position as assistant executive director of Action for Opportunity (AFO), Pittsfield's anti-poverty organization.

Condron's new salary will be $9,000 per year. (AFO recently raised his pay to $9,300 in an effort to persuade him to stay in the anti-poverty field.) He will maintain an office in the senior citizens' "multipurpose" center at 258 North St.

The Condron appointment is subject to the approval by the City Council. The Council has not yet even created the position of executive director for the Council for the Aging. However, since a federal grant will provide the salary for the first three years, most observers speculate that the Council will approve both the position and Condron.



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Thomas F. Condron

Nine Candidates

Nine candidates applied for directorship and about five were interviewed, according to Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging. Dr. Exford was scheduled to introduce Condron to the council at its meeting this afternoon.

Condron, 31, was appointed under a project that is bringing some $68,000 in federal old-age-assistance funds to Pittsfield over a period of three years.

The new director says he will move immediately to expand services for the elderly and bring all services under the "umbrella" of the Council for the Aging.

Condron's chief long-range goal is coordinating planning and construction of a new multi-purpose senior citizens' service center, proposed for construction by 1970 in the Columbus urban renewal area.

Three Jobs Open

Condron's job is one of five positions set up under the federal grant. He now will work with the council's selection committee, headed by Charles D. Washburn Jr., to screen some 15 applicants for the full-time job of secretary-bookkeeper; and about 18 applicants for two part-time community-aide positions.

The job of custodian for the new "multipurpose" senior citizens' center on North Street has been filled by Albert Bromback of 433 North St. Condron was born in Pittsfield, was educated in the Dalton public schools. He attended the University of Detroit and North Adams State College, getting his B.S. degree in education from North Adams in 1962.

He taught 1½ years at Crosby Junior High School and served a short time as guidance director at C. T. Plunkett Junior High in Adams.

He has been taking graduate studies at the University of Massachusetts and is six credit hours short of a master's degree in guidance.

Condron and his wife, the former Claudia Pitts of Troy, N.Y., have one child.

Mrs. Secord Named To Staff Post for Senior Citizens

APR 17 1967



Mrs. Mildred Secord

Mrs. Mildred Secord of 227 Elm St. has been named secretary for the Senior Citizens' Center at 258 North St.

Both Mrs. Secord and Thomas F. Condron, the new executive director of the Council for the Aging, began work at the center today.

Their salaries—$9,000 for Condron and about $5,000 for Mrs. Secord—will be paid for three years under a federal grant that will bring some $68,000 to Pittsfield during that period.

The new employes have been hired as part of a project that will bring all services for senior citizens under the Council for the Aging.

Condron announced today he will interview candidates for the jobs of two part-time "community aides" who also will work out of the center.

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging, said his organization is looking into the possibility of applying for further federal funds that would bring "homemaker service" to elderly people who do not want to live in nursing homes and "preretirement counseling" to help people find a new vocation for their retirement years.

Council on Aging To Probe Increase in Some Rents

APR 27 1967

The Council on Aging is launching an investigation into rent hikes that have hurt a number of elderly residents of downtown apartments.

Commenting on the problem, Mayor Remo Del Gallo said one solution would be for the Pittsfield Housing Authority to rehabilitate downtown buildings, such as the Bradford Block on North Street, for housing for the elderly.

The investigation and the renewed interest in rehabilitating downtown housing for this age group were the result of a session called by Del Gallo yesterday on the rent increases.

Condron To Get Facts

The Council on Aging assigned its executive director, Thomas F. Condron, to conduct the investigation. He will be charged with learning the facts on both the tenants' and landlords' sides and reporting back to the council's executive committee on May 10.

Dr. Donald Exford, president of the council, said the full council will explore the problem at its May 17 session.

The rent situation was called to the mayor's and to public attention by Mrs. Loretta St. Peter, president of the Senior Center and a member of the council. She petitioned the mayor to intercede.

The mayor yesterday agreed with the 50 elderly persons at the session that they have a legitimate complaint.

"However," said the mayor, "the city has no control over rents."

Some Up $15 a Month

But he agreed with Mrs. St. Peter and others that rehabilitation of blocks, such as the Bradford, for use as public housing for the elderly is feasible. The idea had been voiced in the past by the Berkshire County Board of Realtors and The Eagle.

Dr. Exford said "one or two" landlords in the downtown area raised rents recently as much as $15 a month, apparently without making improvements to the apartments.

The biggest complaints came from residents of properties on Kent Avenue and Orchard Street, which were said to be in poor condition. Complaints also came from residents of other streets including Bradford and North streets.

Dr. Exford said the increases did not hurt those elderly people who are on welfare but did hurt those who aren't because their incomes are fixed and limited.

Among those present were Richard F. Tucker, president of the Berkshire County Board of Realtors, Irving Lamb, representing the Massachusetts Realtors Association, and Council of Aging member Theodore Herberg who suggested a conference of public and private agencies on housing for the elderly.

City Hall Briefs

MAR 27 1967

Dr. Donald Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging, and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert plan to be at Tuesday's City Council meeting to explain the need of an evecutive director for the post. The $9,000 salary for the first three years will be paid with federal funds. The Council for the Aging has appointed Thomas F. Condron to the job, starting April 17. But the City Council has not yet officially created the position.

Council for Aging To Hear Donald Stack

Donald Stack of the Welfare Department will speak about welfare programs for the elderly at a meeting of the Pittsfield Council for the Aging on April 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Springside House.

In addition, Thomas Condron, who takes over as executive secretary for the Council on April 17, will present his first report.

APR 5 1967

Mayor Calls Meeting on Rent Hikes

APR 15 1967

Mayor Del Gallo has requested a meeting of landlords and tenants at the senior citizens' center "to see if something can be done" about apartment rent increases in the heart of the city that took effect on April 1.

Del Gallo said he is asking Donald Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging to set up the meeting Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The mayor's action was in response to a petition signed by 50 senior citizens, asking the mayor to use his "influence" to stop rent increases.

Del Gallo said, "While there is nothing the city can do about rent increases imposed on elderly citizens by private landlords, I would agree that a problem does exist and that, if there were a dialogue between all the concerned parties, perhaps an understanding could be reached."

Del Gallo said he would be present at the meeting. He also pointed out that the Rose Manor housing-for-the-elderly project, scheduled to open late this year, will relieve the rent problems of many elderly tenants.

Senior Citizens Petition Mayor On Rent Hike

APR 13 1967

Fifty senior citizens have asked Mayor Remo Del Gallo to use his "influence" to stop rent increases they say went into effect April 1 on apartments in the heart of the city.

Del Gallo said since private landlords are involved he doesn't know what he can do. He said, however, that he is concerned and will "look into it."

The petition was circulated by Mrs. Lauretta A. St. Peter of 195 Francis Ave. It said senior citizens are "distressed" by the rent increases.

Higher rent hits this age group hard, the petition said, because there have been no increases in Social Security or Old Age Assistance to offset them.

Council for Aging Asks Quick End of Carpenters' Strike

MAY 1 8 1967

Quick settlement of the strike that has stopped work on the Rose Manor housing project for the elderly was called for yesterday by the city's Council for the Aging.

The five-week-old strike was called by Carpenters Union Local 444 of Pittsfield to protest the Mishara Construction Co.'s refusal to sign a contract with the union. The strike is not over wages.

Additional delay is not in the best interests of the elderly, who need housing, the council said in letters sent to the contractor and the union.

The council said it hoped an "equitable agreement" would be reched soon or the dispute submitted to a third party.

City To Set Posts Of Council on Aging

JUN 13 1967

City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria is drawing up an ordinance placing the position of executive director of the Council on Aging in the unclassified section of the salary ordinance.

This was disclosed last night following a meeting of the City Council's Ordinances and Rules Committee by Chairman George A. Purnell Jr.

Purnell added the Council on Aging's community aide, also to be in the unclassified section, will receive $2 an hour. The executive director, Thomas Condron receives $9,000 per year.

The move will place the posts on the city's official job roster. However, the salaries are being paid for three years by a federal grant.

Job Title Change

Purnell said that the title of greenhouse gardner in the Department of Parks and Recreation will be changed to "working foreman gardener and greenhouse man" to comply with Civil Service regulations.

The recommendation of the Traffic Commission and the Fire Department to allow no parking on Worthington Street and Worthington Place (which is at the end of the former street) will be referred to state DPW officials for approval or disapproval.

Council for Aging Seeks Homes for People Over 60

MAY 23 1967

The Council for the Aging wants to establish a "reservoir" of boarding homes for people over 60 who are able to get about, but who are not able to live alone.

Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the council, said the idea is designed to help people who do not want or need to go into a nursing home.

Persons interested in offering boarding care to one or two elderly persons may contact Mrs. Phyllis Baumbach, director of information and referral services of the Council for the Aging. The council, Mrs. Baumbach said, is looking for:

—Homes where there is warmth and acceptance of possible eccentricities of older persons.

—Homes which will provide balanced meals, but where there will be flexibility in adjusting to some old people's notions about diet.

—Homes where an elderly person will have his own room.

In some cases, Mrs. Baumbach said, the homeowner will be asked to cooperate with a social worker looking after an elderly person.

Quinn Skeptical

Welfare Commissioner Raymond T. Quinn said that such a "reservoir" of boarding homes would be "nice," but he predicted that homeowners would not want to participate.

The minimum amount paid by old age assistance for room and board is $25 per week.

Mrs. Baumbach may be contacted at the Senior Citizens Center, 258 North St.

OCT 25 1967

Council for Aging To Launch Movement For Nonprofit Housing Corp. for Elderly

By RICHARD K. WEIL

The Pittsfield Council for the Aging will launch a movement soon to set up a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of creating more and better housing for the elderly in Pittsfield.

Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the council, said he will call a "mass meeting" of the churches, banks, architects, charitable groups and service clubs to explore the nonprofit idea. Dr. Exford made his remarks in Lenox yesterday at the close of the New England Conference on Housing for the Elderly.

Under the plan, a nonprofit corporation would meld private funds with state and federal money to build ro reconstruct housing units for the elderly.



Dr. Donald C. Exford

300-400 Units 'Needed'

Dr. Exford said there is a need for at least 300 to 400 units in Pittsfield alone.

Speaking about the enthusiasm engendered by the New England conference, Dr. Exford said, "We don't want to let this thing die."

The conference, conducted Sunday through Tuesday at the Eastover resort, was the brainchild of the Pittsfield Council for the Aging. Theodore Herberg, a member of the council was chairman.

Herberg said the first step now is to secure commitments from United Community Services and the other institutions mentioned that they will attend the initial meeting.

Exford and Herberg said that Daniel J. Ashe assistant director of Urban America, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., be invited here to participate in the organizational meeting.

Steele Offers Help

Ashe, who was a key member in the New England conference, said yesterday that the organizational meeting should be within six weeks.

Exford said that Julian D. Steele, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Commerce and Development of the Division of Urban Renewal, has offered help to any organization that wants to form a nonprofit housing corporation.

Herberg said that the projected nonprofit corporation would concern itself primarily with housing for the elderly. But, he added, the organization could embark on other projects if their proximity to housing-for-the-elderly projects was deemed beneficial.

The proposed nonprofit organization would be the city's third agency directly concerned with creating more and better housing units. The others are:

1. The Pittsfield Housing Authority, which has one public housing project, three housing-for-the-elderly projects, and a leased housing program just under way.

2. The nonprofit Micah Corp., which has purchased some houses and plans to rehabilitate them for use by low-income housing.

City Hall Brief

Mayor Del Gallo has asked the City Council to approve $750 for support of a New England Conference on Housing for the Elderly, sponsored by the local Council for the Aging, and the six New England state governments Oct. 22-24 at Eastover in Lenox.

SEP 9 1967

Food Program For Elderly Here To Be Studied

Thomas F. Condron, executive director of the Senior Citizens Center, has been authorized to examine possible federal financing of a nutritional program for elderly citizens here.

Condron says there are several possible projects under the administration on aging of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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Mayor Suggests Kindergarten in Center for Aged

Mayor Del Gallo has asked the Pittsfield Council for the Aging to consider having public school kindergarten classes meet in the proposed senior citizens center when it is built in the Columbus urban renewal project.

He suggested that the council take up the matter with the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority at its next meeting.

Del Gallo said, "It was my understanding that Mrs. Marie C. McGuire has urged this as a program that could involve senior citizens."

Speaks in Lenox

At a conference in Lenox this week, Mrs. McGuire, a special assistant in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Renewal, said that in California housing-for-the-elderly projects are being built next to schools for prekindergarten children. The theory, she said, was that elderly people have a "grandfather-grandmother" type of relationship to children from low income areas.

She said at first she was skeptical of the idea but was persuaded by California officials that is was worth trying. She did not urge members of the convention to try it but simply pointed to the California project as one example of innovation in the field of housing for the elderly.

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City Chosen for Study Of Services to the Aged

Pittsfield is one of four communities chosen for a University of Massachusetts study of services provided by the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

The $15,000 study, financed with federal funds alloted to the commission, will be directed by Everett S. Lee, head of the UMass sociology department.

"What we are trying to do," Dr. Lee said, "is to take a hard look at what is done in the communities in order to improve services to the aged." He said the study will try to determine whether the funds spent by the commission "are bringing the largest possible returns."

Other communities to be studied are Fitchburg, Leominster, and Holyoke.

Other Developments

In other developments regarding senior citizens:

1. Dr. Donald C. Exford, chairman of the Council for the Aging, announced that a "mass meeting" to examine the possibilities of forming a nonprofit organization to promote housing for the elderly here would be conducted early in January.

2. Dr. Exford announced that the council is seeking a meeting with the Pittsfield Housing Authority to learn how far plans have progressed for a new senior citizens housing project and recreation center in the Columbus urban renewal project.

Dr. Exford said the council and many senior citizens have received "conflicting stories" about the progress.

The council in its meeting yesterday, asked that a committee of Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, Thomas Condron and Mrs. Natalie Trager of the Senior Citizens Center be permitted to meet with the PHA as soon as possible.

Dr. Exford said Richard S. Jackson, chairman of the Pittsfield Renewal Authority which has control of the Columbus project, told him that because the senior center is based upon housing it will be developed by the PHA.

But members of the council, Dr. Exford said, believe that in order to open the recreation center to all senior citizens funds may have to come from other sources.

Conference Idea

The idea of forming a nonprofit corporation came out of the recent New England Conference on Housing for the Elderly which was organized by the local council.

Theodore Herberg, who served as chairman of that conference, is heading a Council-for-Aging committee that will contact leaders of business, and of architectural, religious, charitable and civic organizations to attend.

Keynote speaker at the meeting will be Daniel Ashe of Urban America, a nonprofit corporation.

DEC 21 1967

Federal Funds To Be Sought For New Center

The executive director of the city's Senior Citizens Center will draw up the application for federal funds for a new senior center in the Columbus urban renewal project.

Executive Director Thomas F. Condron was assigned the job yesterday by the Council for the Aging. He will be assisted by an advisory committee consisting of Mrs. Natalie P. Trager, Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Atty. Guy A. Pelligrinelli Jr., all members of the council.

Also serving in an advisory capacity, according to Council Chairman Donald C. Exford, will be an existing committee of senior citizens.

A 100-unit federal housing facility is planned for the Columbus renewal project, which is located in the Columbus Avenue area.

The senior citizens center would be built in conjunction with the housing. The center has long been envisioned as part of the project.

In other action yesterday, the council:

—Voted to send 200 invitations to community leaders here for a meeting designed to stir up interest in more housing for the elderly. Dr. Exford said the session will be held in late January or early February and will be under the guidance of Urban America, a nonprofit organization.

—Announced that Dr. Exford will represent the council at a Jan. 24 meeting in Chicopee at which councils for the aging throughout Western Massachusetts plan to form a regional organization to give them a unified voice in the state legislature.

—Introduced Charles R. Whiteman, the new Social Security administrator here, as the newest member of the council. He replaces Patrick J. O'Connor Jr.

MAY 10 1967

GEAA Tennis Clinics Scheduled

Ben Harris Will Supervise All Instruction

The GEAA Tennis Club offers instruction for its members this season on the following schedule, weather permitting.

A basics clinic for all 16 years old or older will start Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 for those who have had little or no instruction in the fundamental use of the racket or who have difficulties in such usage.

A clinic for the same age group for those prepared to develop a greater variety of strokings and the skills for applying them will start Friday, May 19, in the evening from 6:30 to 8:30.

A junior clinic for girls and boys from 12 through 15 years old who are members of GEAA families will start Thursday afternoon, May 18, from 3:30 to 5.

All instruction will be supervised by Ben Harris, member of the Youth Tennis Foundation of New England and the New England Lawn Tennis Association.

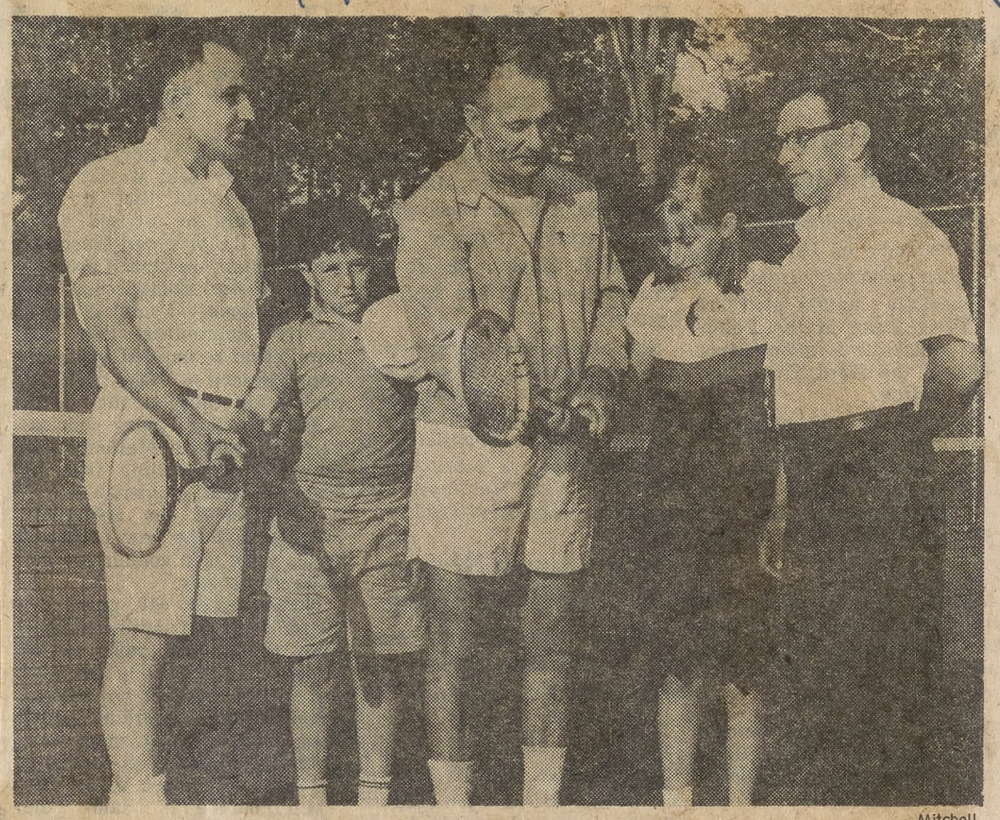
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Camp Merrill Tennis Courts Opening Today

The Camp Merrill tennis courts will open officially at 10 this morning. The courts, which are supervised and maintained by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will operate from noon to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Fees for the use of the courts are as follows: Pittsfield residents 50 cents per hour, nonresidents $1 and Pittsfield junior residents 25 cents per hour. Season rates will be $30 for a family membership, $20 for adults and $10 for juniors under 18. Memberships may be obtained at the courts or at the Park Department office.

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Mitchell

RACQUET HANDLING is taught by Paul Voloscove at clinic sponsored by Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation at Camp Merrill courts. It's tied in with National Parks and Recreation Association's lifetime sports project. Left to right: Al Caprio, president of Pittsfield Tennis Club, Kevin Young, Voloscove, Gailann Tajin and John Marchesi, director of athletics for Park Department.

MAY 31 1967

Tennis Club Sets Election

The Pittsfield Tennis Club will conduct an election of officers Friday night at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wisniewski at 84 Windsor Ave. Following election, plans for the year will be discussed. Any interested persons will be welcome.

Tennis Club Elects Caprio

6-6-67

Anthony Caprio has been elected president of the Pittsfield Tennis Club. Caprio is in the planning and programming group of GE ordnance.

Other officers elected were William Lyall, secretary-treasurer; Tom Stitt, vice president for the men's league and ladder play; Paul Voloscove, vice president in charge of interclub play; Richard Whitehead, vice president in charge of country tournaments, and Arthur Gorden, vice president for novice lessons and clinics.

Mrs. Millicent McCarty, Mrs. Helen Forrest and Marion C. Wisniewski will be in charge of women's play.

The club is sponsored by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

JUL 6 1967

Gimeno Downs Stolles 2-1 In Tennis

Gimeno defeated Stolles 2-1 in Pittsfield Tennis League play at Camp Merrill last night. Playing for Gimeno were Paul Voloscove, Dan Secunda and Charlie Fezzi. Stolles players were Lou Ettlinger, Tom Stitt and Art Gordon.

Voloscove defeated Ettlinger 6-1, 6-1; Secunda took Stitt 8-6 and Fezzi lost to Gordon 6-3, 5-7.

Free Lessons To Be Offered In Tennis

JUL 1 1967

Free tennis instruction for all ages will be offered to Pittsfield residents in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association Lifetime Sports Recreation Project.

Pittsfield is one of 110 cities selected by the association. The courts at Camp Merrill will be used for the sessions which will begin July 6 and run four consecutive Thursdays from 6-7 p.m.

Al Caprio, president of the Pittsfield Tennis Club, is in charge of the program and has named Paul Voloscove as head instructor. Other instructors will be Felix and Marion Wisniewski, Mildred McCarty, Helen Forrest, John Burdette, Tom Stitt, Arthur Gordon, Robert Burdette, and Lou Ettinger. Anthony Faustine, Park Department tennis supervisor, will be the department's representative to the program.

The Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation will supply all balls. Interested persons must have their own sneakers and tennis racquets. If racquets are needed, only a few can be provided. Any person who wishes to donate a tennis racquet to the program may do so by calling the Park Department office.

Registration for the program may be done by filling out a coupon and bringing it to the first session July 6th. The coupon will appear in the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday issues of The Eagle.

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76 Attend Free Clinic On Tennis

Some 76 persons took part in the free tennis clinic sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation last night at the Camp Merrill courts. This is the largest turnout for any Park Department sponsored tennis program in 10 years.

This year's session is in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association Lifetime Sports Project, which is sponsoring family sports programs throughout the country.

Instructors were Al Caprio, president of the Pittsfield Tennis Club, Paul Voloscove, Richard Whitehead, Helen Forest, Arthur Gordon, Louis Ettlinger, Anthony Faustine, Thomas Stitt and Ed Deame. Tennis balls for the session were donated by Kaufman Brothers.

7/7/67 BR

Registration For Lessons Scheduled

Final registration for the free tennis lessons sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be tonight at the Camp Merrill tennis courts.

Registration for the second session of swimming lessons sponsored by the Park Department will be tomorrow and Friday from 10-12 noon and from 6-8 p.m. Persons may register by calling the Park Department office at 874 North St. at the announced times. Classes will start July 17 and will continue for three weeks.

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Tennis Program Shows Record Participation

The largest participation for a Parks Department program was recored for the tennis instruction, held in conjunction with the National Recreation and Park Association Lifetime Sports Recreation Project, which closed Thursday evening. More than 300 Pittsfield residents took part in the free instruction held on four consecutive Thursdays at the Camp Merrill tennis courts. The instruction was under the direction of Al Caprio, president of the Pittsfield Tennis Club.

9/3/67

Tournament Committee Appointed

Net Drawings Will Be Made Tuesday Night

Member of the committee for the Berkshire County tennis tournament were named last night by Albert E. Caprio, president of the sponsoring Pittsfield Tennis Club. Richard L. Whitehead is chairman. He will be assisted by Bruce Baumert and Louis Ettlinger, both of Dalton, Walter Burkhardt of Lanesboro and William Lyall, Paul Voloscove and Marian and Felix Wisniewski, all of Pittsfield.

The event is open to all Berkshire County residents. Entries should be mailed to chairman Whitehead at 51 Wellesley St. The dealine will be Tuesday at noon. Entrants may use the coupon form printed on this page.

The drawing will be held Tuesday night. Contestants will be notified of the times of their opening-round matches. Play will start Saturday, Sept. 9.

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	Men's	Women's
Name: _____	☐	☐ Singles
Address: _____	☐	☐ Doubles
Phone: _____	☐	☐ Mixed doubles

Doubles partner's name: _____

Mail to: Richard L. Whitehead, 51 Wellesley St., Pittsfield, Mass.
All entries must be received by noon, Sept. 5, 1967.
Fees must accompany entry. Make checks payable to Pittsfield Tennis Club.

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NJH Courts Slated for Resurfacing

School Committee Votes $7,003; Job Set for Spring

The North Junior High tennis courts, long in virtually unplayable condition, will be repaired next spring.

The School Committee last night voted to spend $7,003 for a hard-surface two-color composition. The new surface will make the courts green and the area outside the courtlines red. The job should be completed by June 1, according to Donald W. Kimtis, school department business manager.

The committee put off resurfacing the South Junior High courts for the time being. This item may be included in the 1968 budget.

The work at North will be done by Tri-Town Paving Inc. of Interlaken, which submitted the low bid. Other bidders were Donovan's of Pittsfield, and Berkshire Tennis Court Construction Co. of Lee.

Kimtis recommended that the school department continue using "chain-link" nets. Although he agreed that the official fabric netting is better for tennis players, he said, "the kids after hours raise the dickens with the fabric netting."

JAN 12 1967

Big Deal for Bones

FAIR OR FOUL

Softball



By Roger O'Gara

BONES SHERAN has given respectability and prominence to the sport of softball in Pittsfield. The 29-year-old field and front office manager in a short two years has taken his team from a defunct barroom to a downtown bank insofar as sponsorship is concerned. Now he has moved to place it in a position to bid for great honors.

Bones, the moving spirit in the growth of the Union Federal team, which in its early period wore the colors of the Boulevard Cafe, has entered the Atlantic Seaboard League. This is the big one for Eastern softball.

Bones has only a few small problems, such as skeptical Pittsfield's acceptance of fast softball, pitching and the wives of most of his players.

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BACHELOR BONES made a big pitch to the distaff side under his own ground rules. He chose the time and the place, and what could have been a more appropriate setting than the team's Christmas dinner party in Union Federal's glistening new community room?

It was a delightful evening — the first time any of the group ever had so much fun in a bank without paying for it. Bones admitted the wives had a legitimate beef over their husbands' frequent absences from home during the travel-weary Western Massachusetts Class A League season.

That was all going to be changed, Bones told the attentive women. Instead of countless appearances in Fairview, Westfield, and a few more way stations in the Connecticut Valley, the team would go to Washington, D.C., Paterson, N.J., Huntington, L.I., Providence, R.I., Bridgeport, Conn., Stratford, Conn., and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

This sounded like more travel, Bones conceded, but wait. This would be only on an infrequent weekend. Tentative plans call for the teams to play a 28-game schedule, meeting each opponent four times. Home-and-home doubleheaders will wrap up a season's relationship between teams. The way Bones puts it, it sounds painless.

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BONES ENVISIONS the blessing of two road doubleheaders a weekend only three times during the summer. For instance, the Feds would oppose Washington and Paterson on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and repeat the process for Huntington and Stratford, and Bridgeport and Providence. The only remaining commitment then would be Poughkeepsie, and that's only about 80 miles.

Bones wishes he could solve his pitching problem as easily as he won over the wives. He needs a national name. You don't go very far at this level unless you have one. The acquisition of one widely respected thrower is no guarantee of victory. It merely insures your having a chance.

Bones, who has built an extensive acquaintanceship in his long love affair with this hectic game, is hot on the trail of one of the best men in the nation.

George Bigelow, former Adams High and Boston College basketball player, has pitched Union Federal to two successive state titles. Bones doesn't plan to abandon George. But he and George both realize that George, although very good, hardly qualifies as a master pitcher.

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THE GOOD (or is it bad?) part about softball pitchers is that they last longer than their baseball counterparts. This is true particularly insofar as rest is concerned between starts. Baseball's rarity, the iron man stunt, is commonplace in softball.

Bones tells about the Midwestern team that went to the national tournament last September — beg pardon, they call it the world event, even as baseball for 60 odd years has used that great misnomer, the World Series. It seems that the manager of this team had five pitchers with earned run averages resembling hat sizes, that is, if hat sizes had decimal points to the left of them.

Well, the manager knew he had a quintet of greats, but rated one above the other four. So at the outset of play, he had a meeting of the moundsmen. He said he would start this fellow and let him continue as long as he remained effective. The guy pitched all five games in the tournament.

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BONES'S FAMILY recently moved from High Street to Longfellow Avenue. It may have been pure coincidence, but Longfellow Avenue is only a short walk from Lakewood Field.

That playground is close to Bones's heart. When he wanted to improve in class by going into the Western Massachusetts League a few years ago, he persuaded the City Council to pass Mayor Ray Haughey's appropriation for lights.

Another major improvement was necessary upon the team's rise in stature, admission to the Atlantic Seaboard League. Bones persuaded Vin Hebert of the Department of Parks and Recreation to put in for a $1,900 fence. Hebert doubted whether the Council would approve. Bones was confident. The fence appropriation was passed unanimously.

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SOME CYNICS think that softball, regardless of the high caliber Bones intends to serve, will have a hard time here.

Bones isn't worrying. He points to the successful state tournament that was held at Lakewood Field in 1965.

"We had 1,500 at the championship game," he boasts.

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BONES IS the third oldest of seven brothers. Charles, or Buddy, was a basketball and baseball star at Pittsfield High, graduating in 1950. The second brother, Francis, is a career man in the Air Force. He's currently serving in Cyprus.

Sister Patricia, now Mrs. Elio Morris, was a tenpin, basketball and softball star.

You're going to hear of the Sherans for some years. Brother Dave, a basketball jayvee at St. Joseph's High, should make a bid for first-string catcher in baseball next spring. He looks that good.

With typical big brother pride, Bones predicts that the greatest of them all may be John, who starred for National Guard's city Little League champions last summer.

"He hit 10 home runs in 15 games," Bones says.

When he isn't planning softball during the winter, Bones follows basketball on all levels but the NBA. He lists high school strengths and weaknesses with the fervor of the smart student of the sport. He also goes to New York often to watch college doubleheaders. His favorite team is New York University, not because it's a national power but because he has made some excellent contacts there. He has a fantastic percentage in predicting college results.

Bones was a union official at the Eaton Paper Corp. for several years. But, as in softball, he couldn't stand still. Management recognized his ability, promoted him and labor lost a good man.

Softball Umps Forming Association

Softball umpires from the Pittsfield area formed the Central Berkshire Softball Umpires' Association at a meeting this week at the American Legion home. Ray Pierson is chairman of the organization.

Pierson, Art Gwinnell and Fran LeBlanc were elected to a bylaws and constitution committee. Information concerning the association may be obtained from any member of the committee.

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Brockton Franchise Brings Softball Loop to 8 Teams

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The granting of a franchise to Brockton has increased the Atlantic Seaboard Major Softball League to eight teams, Charles Boccia of Huntington, L.I., has announced. The Brockton franchise is the third new one this year. The others were to Union Federal Savings of Pittsfield and Poughkeepsie. Huntington will rejoin the circuit after a year's absence. The loop will play a 28-game schedule starting May 12.

Four powerful returning clubs, the defending champion Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., Local 57 Engineers of Providence, R.I., Paterson, N.J. Panthers and the Norwalk, Conn., Eagles will complete the field.

Defending Champ

"All three new franchises appear to be well-equipped, from a standpoint of personnel and playing facilities, to compete in the Seaboard League," the league president said.

Raybestos took the title last year by one game over arch-rival Providence in one of the closest battles in the league's history. The Stratford Red Birds again figure to be solid contenders for the championship, with the addition of former Providence first-baseman Carl Walker and catcher Don Benedict, a former, Cardinal, who spent several seasons with the Aurora, Ill. Sealmasters.

The league voted to stage its annual tournament, involving all eight clubs, on the Memorial Day weekend at Engineers Field in Providence and named George Patrick Duffy as director.

The Huntington club will be managed by Vic Nelson, a one-time star with Climate Controllor clubs in Long Island, and will be composed of many former Atlantic Seaboard standouts from that area.

In addition to Union Federal, the new franchises will represent Red and Whites of Poughkeepsie and Rofir Manufacturing in Brockton.

Five Teams in 1966

The Seaboard League operated with five clubs last year with Maxie's Lancers of Washington, D.C., as the only club not returning.

Providence, which has edged Raybestos for New England regional honors five straight seasons, figures to pose the biggest threat to manager George Adam's bid for a repeat title. The Engineers will be guided by youthful Bob Bellemore, the club's regular third baseman who succeeds veteran Jack Pendleton.

Paterson, under Frank Chavanne, is another possible pennant winner with a number of regulars back from last year's club, which posted a 20-12 record for a third-place finish and helped Raybestos capture the title by virtue of its rough treatment of Providence.

The league has re-elected Boccia as president, Adam as vice president, Joe Barber of Stratford as treasurer and commissioner and Anthony DeBella of Elizabeth, N.J., as executive secretary.

Four Newcomers Join Feds In 1st Practice Tomorrow

The Union Federal softball team will hold its first practice session tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Lakewood, with four new men seeking regular positions.

The Federals, who will perform in the Eastern Seaborad League this season, will have all members of last year's state championship team back. In addition, Manager Donald (Bones) Sheran has engaged four players from the Front Page Cigar team of Westfield.

The newcomes are pitcher Gene Retelle, outfielder Dick O'Neil, outfielder-first baseman Paul Hadley, and catcher Art Houtemackie. They led Front Page to the regular season championship of the Western Massachusetts A League last year. The Federals won the playoff.

Retelle has been a frequent opponent of the locals. Two years ago, he was the ace of the strong Hough's Service Station team of Ludlow which UF edged for the Western Massachusetts title. He, like returning hurlers George Bigelow and Milt Gardner, is a righthander.

O'Neil Familiar

O'Neil is a familiar figure to local fans. He has played with each of the last three UF state tournament teams, and with the subsequent New England entrants in 1965 and 1966. He is considered a leading contender for a regular outfield position. He bats and throws right-handed.

Hadley and Houtemackie are both strong batters who have gained reputations as power hitters over the past few seasons. Houtemackie is one of the few visiting players to clear the distance leftcenter field fence at Lakewood. He bats right-handed, Hadley left.

Sheran plans to hold two night practices during the coming week, weather permitting. The Federals will open their season with an independent doubleheader at Fall River, Saturday, May 21.

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Softball Umpires Slate Clinic Wednesday

The Central Berkshire Softball Umpires' Association will hold its first clinic for prospective umpires Wednesday night at 7:30 at the VFW home on Linden Street. Those interested in working slow pitch or fast pitch softball must attend. Art Gwinnell and Theodore Dalzell will be in charge.

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Dairy Center Drills Tonight

The Dairy Center softball team will practice tonight at 6 at Deming Park. Anyone interested in trying out will be welcome.

CSPL Opens Monday With Three Games

Fourteen Teams Entered; Three Clubs Are New

The Department of Parks and Recreation's City Slow-Pitch Softball League will open its season Monday with two games at 6:30 and one under lights at 7:45. Yellow Coach, 1966 city and Berkshire County champions, will open the season against runner-up James Jewelers at Lakewood Field at 7:45. Dairy Center and Pittsfield General Hospital will meet at Clapp Park and Ravin's Auto Body and Madison Restaurant will clash at Deming Field. Fourteen teams have registered for the 1967 season and will play their games on Monday through Friday nights.

The remainder of the games for next week are: Tuesday, Eaton Paper vs. the Elks at Clapp Park, Lipton Iron Works vs. Marland Mold at Deming, Cross Roads vs. Berkshire Life under lights at Lakewood; Wednesday, Yellow Coach vs. A.H. Rice at Clapp, Dairy Center vs. James Jewelers at Deming, Ravin Auto Body vs. Dom's Barbers at Lakewood; Thursday, Lipton Iron Works vs. Berkshire Life at Clapp; Eaton Paper vs. Madison Restaurant at Deming; and Marland Mold vs. Elks at Lakewood; Friday, A.H. Rice vs. Dom's at Clapp; Cross Roads vs. Pittsfield General Hospital at Deming. All games at Clapp and Deming parks will start at 6:30 and games at Lakewood will start at 7:45.

The teams and managers are: Yellow Coach, Al Belanger; James Jewelers, Tom Ditello; A.H. Rice, Richard Breault; Dom's Barbers, Frank Straccuzzi; Dairy Center, Donald Jamross; Pittsfield General Hospital, Dan Lummus; Ravin Auto Body, Ray Tart; Madison Restaurant, Frank Koldys; Cross Roads, Robert King; Berkshire Life, Joe Furgal; Eaton Paper, Myron Sadowy; Elks, Norman Alderman; Lipton's, Jack Marquis; Marland Mold, Norm Durkee.

The league has three new teams this year. Berkshire Life, Lipton's and Marland Mold are replacing Isgood Realty, Tyler Restaurant and Frankie Martin's.

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Softball Contest Is Rained Out

The City Slow Pitch League softball game between A.H. Rice and Dom's Barbers, slated for last night at Clapp Park, was rained out. Monday night at 6:30 at Clapp, Marland Mold will meet Madison Restaurant.

Union Feds Win Two Over Rondo's in Debut

Shutout pitching was the feature of the opening games of the Union Federal softball team Saturday night in Fall River, with the locals winning a doubleheader, 2-0 and 6-0, over Rondo's. The second game was shortened to five innings because of a local curfew.

George Bigelow and Milt Gardner shared mound duties. Bigelow allowed only three hits, walked one and struck out 13. He fanned eight men in the final three innings. Gardner, overcoming early inning wildness, finished the second game with a two-hitter. He walked four and struckout three.

The Federals scored a run in the first inning of each game. Right fielder Frank DeAngelis drove in both, with a single in the opener and a sacrifice fly in the nightcap.

DeAngelis, Dick O'Neil and Tom MacCartney of the Federals and Tom Morrissey of Rondo's managed to hit safely in each game. MacCartney had three hits, all singles, two coming in the nightcap. O'Neil had the night's only extra-base blow, a two-run triple that highlighted a three-run Federal rally in the second game.

Eddie DeAngelo, Ed Kelley, Dick DiOrio, and Gardner had the other UF hits.

Pitcher Len Gonzalves of Rondo's was charged with both losses.

With regular infielders Terry MacCartney and George (Buddy) Pellerin out of the lineup, Manager Bones Sheran moved outfielder O'Neil to second base and inserted newcomer DiOrio at shortstop. The latter did not have a fielding chance, but drove in a run in each game and struck out only once in six at bats.

Union Federal had a 1-4 record against Rondo's last season. The win's served as an encouraging tuneup for the Atlantic Seaboard League preseason tournament which will open in Providence, R.I., Friday night. The Federals will meet the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles in the first round.

The scores:

FIRST GAME

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Cohen, c	3	0	0	13	1	0
O'Neil, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hadley, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
DeAngelis, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
MacCartney, cf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
DiOrio, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bigelow, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	5	21	4	1

FALL RIVER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Morrissey, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Buffington, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Swain lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Avilla, c	3	0	0	2	2	1
F. Swain, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Oliveira, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Gonsalves, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClendon, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Souza, 2b	2	0	0	6	3	0
Perry, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	24	0	3	21	11	1

Union Federal	1 0 1	0 0 0	0—2
Fall River	0 0 0	0 0 0	0—0

DP—Souza-Oliveira. LOB—UF 5, FR 4. RRI—DeAngelis, DiOrio. SB—O'Neil 2. S—DeAngelis.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bigelow (W)	7	3	0	0	1	13
Gonsalves (L)	⅔	1	1	1	3	0
McClendon	6⅓	4	1	0	3	1

Wp—Gonsalves.

SECOND GAME

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Cohen, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
O'Neil, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Hadley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeAngelis rf	2	1	1	2	0	0
MacCartney, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Kelley, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
DiOrio, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gardner, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
	17	6	6	15	2	0

FALL RIVER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Morrissey, ss	2	0	1	1	2	0
Vale, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
R. Swain, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Avilla, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
F. Swain, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Oliveira, 1b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Moniz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Souza, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Gonsalves, p	2	0	0	0	0	0

Union Federal	1 3 0	0 2	—6
Fall River	0 0 0	0 0	—0

LOB—UF 8 FR 6. RBI—O'Neil 2, DeAngelo, DeAngelis, DiOrio, Gardner. 3B—O'Neil. S—Kelley Gardner. SF—DeAngelo, DeAngelis.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gardner (W)	5	2	0	0	4	3
Gonsalves (L)	5	6	6	6	6	2

WP—Gardner, Gonsalves. PB—Avilla.

MAY 20 1967

Union Federal Softballers Open Tonight in Fall River

Having been hampered by inclement weather the past fortnight, the Union Federal softball team will use its season's opener tonight in Fall River to get out the wintertime kinks and take a look at two new regulars.

The Bankers play Rondo's of Fall River in a doubleheader in the Eastern Massachusetts city. The first game is scheduled for 7:30.

The twin bill will serve as a needed tuneup for the Federals' Atlantic Seaboard League opener, June 2. The team has had a minimum of practices, and those in windy, cold weather.

New Outfielders

It will also mark the regular season debut of outfielders Dick O'Neil and Paul Hadley. These Connecticut Valley imports, who have been frequent opponents of the local team, are listed as starters in center and right fields respectively. O'Neil has played with Union Federal in post-season tournaments in the last three years, but Hadley will be playing his first game for manager Donald (Bones) Sheran.

A new second baseman is also a possibility, since regular George (Buddy) Pellerin will be absent. As coach of the Pittsfield High baseball team, Pellerin has a commitment at Wahconah Park against Springfield Tech.

Sheran has several replacements in mind, but his decision will come just before game time.

The other starters are familiar faces. Ed Kelly at first base, Terry MacCartney at shortstop, Eddie DeAngelo at third, Tom MacCartney in left field, and Ollie Cohen, catching, are veteran Federals.

Sheran has tabbed George Bigelow to pitch the first game and Milt Gardner the second. They figure to share the load throughout the season.

Rondo's,a strong member of the Eastern Massachusetts League, is expected to pitch lanky veteran Norm McClendon in one of the games.

The teams will play a doubleheader at Lakewood Field, Saturday, July 8.

MAY 18 1967

Seaboard Softball Opens; Engineers, Panthers Win

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Local 57 Providence Engineers opened their 1967 season in the Atlantic Seaboard major softball league with a two-game sweep of the Norwalk Eagles, winning both games 4-0. The Paterson (N.J.) Panthers did the same, tripping Poughkeepsie, N.Y., two straight 3-0, 2-1.

Bob Quinn hurled for the Engineers in the first game, giving up only three hits. Rocky Marucci of Norwalk was charged with the loss. He pitched well, not giving up a run until the final inning. Pittsfield will face Norwalk in its season-opener June 2 at Norwlk.

Ong Drops Two

Ray Judd, ace of the Engineer mound staff, threw a no-hitter in the second game, fanning 15 and walking one. Al (Tootie) Thompson, Joe Unsworth and Bill Nicholas each picked up two hits.

Cal Miller outpitched Poughkeepsie's Cliff Ong in the opener of the Panthers twin bill, thowing a two-hitter. Dave Denton's single, a wild pitch, an error and Al Puget's sacrifice-fly were all Miller needed to register the 3-0 victory.

Ong did not have any better luck against Miller in the second game. Miller came on in relief of Carmen Araneo and Ong had replaced the Poughkeepsie starter. In the seventh inning, with Ong on the mound, Dave Fiol walked, moved to third on a fielder's choice and a wild pitch, and scored the winning run on Tony Pio's infield grounder. Ong was charged with the loss.

Only Huntington, L.I., and Pittsfield, Mass. have yet to open their seasons. Pittsfield will oppose Huntington in its home opener at Lakewood Field on June 10.

MAY 18 1967

Rice Beats Yellow Coach Lines 6-3

Dairy Center, Dom's Barbers CSPL Victors

A. H. Rice defeated City Slow Pitch Softball Leagues defending champion Yellow Coach Lines 6-3 in a well-playedgame last night at Clapp Park. Jeff Daury paced Rice with two hits and two runs batted in. Shaun Tierney also had a pair of safeties for the winners. Dick LaRouche banged a home run and double in the losing cause.

Dairy Center scored six runs in the seventh inning to top James' Jewelers 13-11 at Deming Field. The Jewelers came back with four in the last of the seventh but the effort fell short. Frank Canzano and Bob Wojtkowski of Dairy Center and Tom Ditello and George Miller of James' Jewelers each had three hits.

Paced by Ralph Gardner with five hits in five times at bat Dom's Barbers belted Ravin Auto Body 21-7 under lights at Lakewood. John Brock went three for three for the winners. Bill Whitmire was tops for Ravin with three safeties.

Tonight at 6:30 Lipton's Iron and Berkshire Life, new entries this season will meet at Clapp Park and Eaton Paper and Madison Restaurant will clash at Deming Field. Marland Mold and the Elks Club will face each other under lights at Lakewood at 7:45.

MAY 22 1967

Union Feds Lose O'Hearn

Ed O'Hearn, standout center fielder for the Union Federal softball team last year, will not be available for regular duty this season. O'Hearn is employed on the night shift at General Electric. His name will be retained on the Federals' Atlantic League roster, however. O'Hearn was captain of the Pittsfield High baseball team in 1959, and also played varsity football and hockey.

MAY 24 1967

SPORTS

Enright Hits Yellow Coach To 13-4 Win

John Enright paced the attack as defending champion Yellow Coach Lines defeated the Dairy Center 13-4 in the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night at Clapp Park.

Enright slammed two singles and a double, driving in three runs. Pete Ellsworth also made three runs on a homer and a single.

Bob Wojtkowski had two singles and drove two runs in for the Dairy Center.

James' Jewelers scored a 17-16 victory over the Cross Roads laut night under the lights at Lakewood. Al Moulen had four for five, George Miller three for three and Tom Ditello two for two for the winners. Bruce Dellert, Jack Spence and Pete Pannesco had four hits each for the Cross Roads.

A. H. Rice own 12-7 over Ravin's Auto last night at Deming, scoring six runs in the sixth inning. Ravins led 7-6 at the end of five. Shaun Tierney had four for four, Dick Lyons three for four for Rice. John Clemenots, Frank Rahilly and George Gates had two hits each for Ravin's.

Lipton's Iron will meet James' Jewelers at Clapp tonight at 6:30. Eaton Paper will face Rice at Lakewood at 7:30, and Cross Roads will play Dairy Center at Deming at 6:30.

Union Feds, Adams Win

VFW, Imperial Lose; Advantage Rule Invoked

In American Baseball League Babe Ruth play at North Junior High last night, Adams Super Market defeated VFW 16-1. The game was called in the sixth inning when the 12-run advantage rule was invoked.

Glenn Galli led Adams with a single and a double. Bill Koziara scored four times and had two stolen bases. Winning pitcher was Dave Pierce, who allowed six hits and struck out eight. Loser was Dan Hamling, who started and worked 2⅔ innings. Paul LeBeau and Paul Phelps each had two hits for VFW.

At Deming Field, Union Federal downed Imperial Lanes 11-1. Denny Blake went all the way for the winners, giving up five hits and fanning six. Brian Pinnsoneault had a double in two trips and three stolen bases. Larry Rice was charged with the loss. He pitched only three innings, giving up five hits and striking out five. He was relieved by Mike McAvoy.

In games tonight, GE will face Besse-Clarke at North, and Ida & John's will meet GEAA at Deming. Both games are slated for 6.

The scores:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinnsonneault, c.	2	3	1	6	0	2
Valenti, lf.	2	2	0	2	0	0
Villanova, ss.	3	2	1	1	3	0
Allen, 3b., rf.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Spiewak, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Graves, 1b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, 1b.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Caden, 2b.	3	0	2	5	3	0
Totals	22	11	6	21	8	2

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
McGovern, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Connolly, cf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
McMahon, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	0
McAvoy, c., p.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Izzo, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Condron, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rice, p.	2	0	1	0	0	1
McDonald, c.	1	0	1	3	0	1
Tooley, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Moon, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Giardina, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	5	18	8	3

UNION FEDERAL	306 002	- — 11
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LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, Union Federal 3. RBI—Spiewak 2, Karam, Blake 2, Caden 2, Allen. 2B—Pinnsonneault. SB—Pinnsonneault 3, Valenti, Blake.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Blake (W)	7	5	1	0	2	6
Rice (L)	3	5	9	6	7	5
McAvoy	3	1	2	1	3	2

PB—McDonald 2.
Umpires: Worthley and Murphy.
Time: Two hours.

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Koziara, c.	2	4	1	8	0	0
Galli, 2b.	3	1	2	2	1	0
Cobb, 1b.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Burke, 3b.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Duquette, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
DeMarsio, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stankiewicz, cf.	3	3	1	0	0	1
Pierce, p.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	26	16	8	15	2	1

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
LeBeau, ss.	3	1	2	1	5	1
Phelps, cf., p., lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Skowron, 1b.	2	0	1	9	1	0
Frazitta, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coty, lf., cf.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Nolan, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Longevin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Baker, rf.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hamling, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Farry, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, cf., p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Beuth, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.	1	0	0	3	3	3
Totals	20	1	6	17 X	17	8

X—Two outs when 16th run was scored.

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DP—Coty, Brown, Skowron. LOB — Adams 8, VFW 10. RBI—Skowron, Galli 2, Burke, Duquette 2, DiNicola, Stankiewicz, Pierce 2. 2B—Galli, Skowron. 3B—Pierce. SB—LeBeau, Phelps, Kelly, Koziara 2, Galli 2, Burke 2, DiNicola 2, Demarsico 2, Pierce. SF—Pierce, Ekowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pierce (W)	5	6	1	1	3	8
Hamling (L)	3⅔	4	5	2	1	0
Phelps	⅓	2	3	2	3	0
Coty	1⅓	1	4	4	4	2
Goodrich	⅔	1	4	2	4	0

HBP—By Pierce 2 (Frazitta, Coty). By Coty (Demarsico), Goodrich (Duquette). WP—Goodrich 1. Balk—Goodrich.
Umpires: Pierson and Zawistowski.
Time: One hour, fifty-nine minutes.

MAY 24 1967

MAY 25 1967

Crossroads Tops Dairy Center 7-6

Victors Score Winning Runs In Last Inning

The Crossroads softball team scored twice in the top of the seventh inning to edge Dairy Center 7-6 in a City Slow-Pitch League game last night at Deming Field. The winning rally came on hits by Bruce Dellert, Jack Spence and Ed Nickolson.

Spence paced Crossroads with four hits in four times at bat. Al Bianchi, Bob Hunt and Dave Peck had two hits apiece for the losers.

James Jewelers trounced Lipton's Iron 31-8 at Clapp Park. Al Moulen slammed five hits, including a homer, to lead the Jewelers' 35-hit attack. He drove in six runs. Tom Ditello had five for five and four RBIs for the victors. Tom Meyers, with three hits, and Wayne Broderick, with a home run, were the big stickmen for Lipton's.

A.H. Rice won by forfeit over Eaton Paper 10-0 at Lakewood Field. The forfeit was imposed by umpire Fran LaBlanc in the sixth inning after several warnings to the Eaton team to stop making a farce of the game. Rice was leading 43-17 at the time.

Tonight's schedule has the Elks and Pittsfield General Hospital meeting at Deming Field and Marland Mold and Dom's Barbers clashing at Clapp in 6:30 games. Berkshire Life and Madison Restaurant will meet at 7:45 at Lakewood Field.

MAY 23 1967

Coachmen, Madison Victorious

Yeellow Coach scored six runs in the seventh inning to clinch a 13-4 City Slow-Pitch Softball League game with Ravin Auto Body last night at Deming Field. Al Hubbard, with four hits in four times at bat, and Dave Ditello, with three for four, were the spark plugs for Yellow Coach. Larry Gero and Bill Whitmire had two hits each for the Ravin team.

Madison Restaurant was off to a fast start and coasted to a 15-7 triumph over Marland Mold at Clapp Park. Bob Driscoll had three for three, including a home run, and drove across five runs. Pat Robinson had four for four and three RBIs to pace the victors. Dave Mele slammed a triple and two singles for Marland Mold.

Tonight at 6:30 Ravin will play A.H. Rice at Deming and Yellow Coach will go against Dairy Center at Clapp. James Jewelers and Crossroad Cafe will clash under lights at Lakewood Field starting at 7:45.

MAY 27 1967

Softball Loop Plays Monday

All games scheduled in the City Slow Pitch Softball League were postponed last night because of inclement weather. The League will have one game Monday night at Clapp Park, with Yellow Coach meeting Crossroad's.

MAY 19 1967

Berkshire Life, Elks, Madison Win in Softball

In the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night, Madison Restaurant defeated Eaton Paper 31-12 at Deming Field. Dave Rehbein was six for six and Bill Murphy went five for six for Madison. Tonight at Deming, Crossroads Cafe and Pittsfield General will meet.

At Lakewood Field, the Elks defeated Marland Mold 17-9. Dick Belair was four for four and Bill Gardner four for five for the Elks. There is no game scheduled tonight at Lakewood.

Berkshire Life defeated Lipton's 15-5 at Clapp Park. Tony Pastore was the winning pitcher and also drove in three runs. Tonight, A. H. Rice faces Dom's Barbers at Clapp.

MAY 29 1967

Union Feds Place Sixth In Tourney

Local Club Wins Once in 3-Game Providence Meet

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Union Federal softball team of Pittsfield, Mass., placed sixth in the Atlantic Seaboard tournament held here over the weekend. It managed to win one game out of the three-game competition.

In the opener the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles downed the Feds 7-2. Rocky Marucci held the Pittsfield team to four hits and struck out six. George Bigelow took the loss for Union Federal, going the route and giving up 12 hits. The Feds scored their runs in the sixth inning when Ed DiAngelo and Dave Cohen hit consecutive singles, and Dick O'Neill popped up. Both runners moved up on a passed ball and came home on Frank DeAngeles's double.

In the second game, Gene Retelle threw a one-hitter for the Fed's, defeating Brockton 2-0. The only hit came on an opening single by Bob Nangle, the Brockton shortstop. Union Federal got to the losing pitcher Ron Dennis, picking up nine hits. Both of the Feds' runs were unearned, and both were the result of two three-base errors by the Brockton left fielder. In the third, DeAngeles hit a single to left that rolled past the fielder, enabling him to score. In the sixth, Arnold Huhtamakie, of Springfield singled to left and the performance was repeated. The Feds had other opportunities to score, but failed in all of them and left 14 men on base.

Bigelow again ran into trouble in the third game, and dropped the decision to Paterson 4-0. He gave up three runs in the first inning and the Feds were unable to come back. Cal Miller was the winning pitcher for the Panthers, hurling a three-hitter and fanning nine.

Throughout the series the Feds' defense was strong, completing four double plays, three in the final game. DeAngelo had four hits in the tourney and Tom McCartney was a defensive standout. Union Federal starts season play Friday, facing the Norwalk Eagles at Norwalk.

MAY 29 1967

CSPL Slates 3 Tilts Tonight

A City Slow Pitch Softball League doubleheader is scheduled for tonight at Lakewood Field. Marland Mold will play A. H. Rice at 7:45 and Dairy Center will meet Lipton's Iron at 9.

A third game tonight will match Eaton's and Ravin Auto Body at 6:30 at Deming Field.

MAY 31 1967

Crossroads Upsets Coachmen

Rice, Ravin, Dairy Center Also Triumph

A three-run homer by John Kopecky and a two-run homer by Doug Pires were the big blows in the Crossroads' 15-11 upset win over defending champion Yellow Coach Lines in City Slow-Pitch Softball League action Monday night at Clapp Park. John Enright had four hits for the losers.

In a night doubleheader at Lakewood Field, A. H. Rice downed Marland Mold, 12-3, and Dairy Center turned back Lipton's Iron, 18-14. Jeff Daury of Rice had three hits and Jim Washburn of the winners and Ed Poulin, Pete Wood and Norm Durkee of Marland rapped two safeties apiece.

Connie Wojtkowski of Dairy Center and Don Piegza and Tony Gagliardi of Lipton's slapped out four hits each.

Bruno Massilli, with five hits, and Frank Rahilly, with four, led Ravin Auto Body to a 35-5 win over Eatons at Deming Field. Bruce McMahon was best for Eaton's with three safeties.

Games tonight are: Clapp, Elks vs. James Jewelers (6:30); Deming, Berkshire Life vs. Dom's Barbers, (6:30); Lakewood, Yellow Coach vs. Eaton's (7:45), Berkshire Life vs. Rice (9).

JUN 2 1967

Madison, Elks Are Victors in City Softball

In a City Softball League doubleheader at Lakewood Field last night, Madison Restaurant defeated Pittsfield General 11-9 and the Elks beat Dairy Center 20-6.

In the first game, Dave Rehbein hit three home runs and a single in four trips for Madison. Reno Albertazzi, Walt Lynch and Dave Filippi had three hits each for PGH.

Bob Murphy had four hits, and Dick Belair, Bob Burke and John Sinoco each had three for the Elks. Bob Hunt had three hits for the Dairy.

At Clapp Park, Ravin's Auto Body trounced Marland Mold 13-2. Frank Rahilly and John Clemons each had two singles and two runs batted in for the winners. Pat Wood homered for the losers.

Crossroads Cafe defeated Lipton's Iron 14-9 at Deming Field. Fran Reardon was three for four and Doug Pires two for three for Crossroads. Don Piegza had four hits in five trips, and Bob Burke, Dave Pierce and Lou Novaris each had three hits for the losers.

Tonight at Deming, Madison, faces James' Jewelers. At Lakewood, the Elks play Crossroads and Berkshire Life meets Ravin's. Pittsfield General faces Dom's Barbers at Clapp.

JUN 1 1967

Lopsided Games Mark Slow Pitch

Berkshire Life was trounced twice last night in the City Slow Pitch Softball League, first by Dom's Barbers 10-5 at Deming, then by A. H. Rice 27-3 at Lakewood.

In another lopsided contest, James' Jewelers took the Elk's 18-7 at Clapp Park. Tom Ditello smacked three safeties, including a grand slam homer, for five RBIs. Al Moulen also collected three hits, including a homer, for five RBIs.

Yellow Coach also clobbered Eaton's 26-6 under lights at Lakewood. Al Belanger had four hits.

Tonight at Lakewood, Madison Restaurant will meet Pittsfield General Hospital at 7:45 and the Elks go against Dairy Center at 9. Marland Mold meets Ravin's Auto Body at Clapp Park and Shipton's Iron plays the Crossroads at 6:30.

JUN 3 1967

Jewelers, Dom's in Victories

James Jewelers and Dom's Barbers used eight-run innings last night to win City Slow Pitch softball games. The Jewelers defeated Madison Restaurant 8-3, and Dom's downed Pittsfield General 16-7.

A fifth-inning outburst won for James Jewelers, who trailed 3-0 entering the frame. Bill Barnes with three hits and Tom Ditello, Al Moulen, and Ed Brezezinski with two each led the winners. John Powers and Ray Tart each had a pair of hits for the Madison.

Dom's used a big second inning for its victory. The Barbers built up a 10-1 lead which proved insurmountable. Jack Bartow cracked four hits and drove in three runs for Dom's. Dom Perry added two hits and 3 RBI's. Dan Lummus belted the night's only home run and had two other hits for PGH.

Monday night's game will match Marland Mold against Eaton's at Deming Field, and James Jewelers against A.H. Rice at Clapp Park. Both games will start at 6:30.

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Union Feds Face Norwalk In ASL Softball Premiere

The Atlantic Seaboard Softball League affiliation becomes a reality for the Union Federal team tonight, when it opens its first season of league competition, opposing Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles in a doubleheader at Norwalk.

The first game is scheduled for 7:30 at the Calf Pasture Park.

In the past, the Federals have played five of the seven other ASL members in scattered independent or tournament games. Last weekend they competed in a league sponsored tournament. But tonight's games are the first two of 28 scheduled against topflight competition in the New England, New York and New Jersey area.

The Federals are the underdogs tonight, as they will be in most of the games this season. Norwalk defeated them 7-2 Saturday. The Eagles have one season of ASL experience, having finished fifth in a six-team league last year with a record of 6-24. This year they have dropped twin bills to Providence and Paterson.

Veteran Rocky Marucci, who already has beaten Pittsfield, is the probable starting pitcher for the Eagles. Outfielder Ernie Santo is the big offensive threat.

The Federals will field five players who have been with the team in its steady five-year climb from the former City Softball League, to the Western Massachusetts A League, to the ASL. First baseman Ed Kelly, shortstop Terry MacCartney, third baseman Ed DeAngelo, catcher Dave (Ollie) Cohen, and pitcher George Bigelow are charter members of the club.

Manager Don (Bones) Sheran, who organized and engineered Union Federal and its predecessor, Boulevard Cafe, is certain of his pitching choices. Bigelow will work one of the games. Gene Retelle, a newcomer who was most impressive in beating Brockton for the Feds' lone weekend victory, or Milt Gardner may pitch the opener.

Starting will be Dick O'Neil, and George (Buddy) Pellerin and Tom MacCartney in the outfield, and Dick DiOrio at second base. Frank DeAngelis and Paul Hadley are scheduled to start the second game.

The Federals' home opener will be next Saturday against the Huntington, L.I. Softball Club. The doubleheader will begin at 7:30 at Lakewood Field.

JUN 8 1967

Coachmen, Berkshire Life Victors

Yellow Coach and Berkshire Life romped to easy City Slow Pitch Softball League wins last night. The Coachmen whipped Marland Mold 32-3 at Deming Field and Berkshire Life killed Eaton Paper 25-4 at Clapp Park.

Nelson Bruno had five hits and Bob Magi and Al Hubbard four each to lead Yellow Coach. Dick Rilla had two of the five Marland Mold safeties.

Arnie Sagolyn banged five hits including a homer and Joe Furgal had four for Berkshire Life. Roger Beaulieu led Eaton's with three singles.

The schedule tonight is: Dom's Barbers vs. Dairy Center, Deming, 6:30; Yellow Coach vs. Lipton's Iron, Clapp, 6:30; Ravin Auto Body vs. Pittsfield General Hospital, Lakewood, 7:45.

JUN 9 1967

Slow Pitch League Plays Three Games

Roger Clark slammed three hits, including a homer, and John Enright had two hits and three RBIs for Yellow Coach in an 18-2 win over Lipton's Iron last night at Clapp Park in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game.

Dom's scored in every inning as it won 15-3 against Dairy Center at Deming. Ralph Gardner had five for five for Dom's. Bob Wojtkowski and Dennie Reardon each had three hits for Dairy Center.

Pittsfield General scored an 18-14 victory over Ravin's at Lakewood. Reno Albertazzi led the attack with four hits and five RBIs. Fran Rahilly had three for three, including two homers, for Ravin's.

JUN 9 1967

Atlantic Seaboard League Sets Local Softball Game

Righthander Gene Retelle will pitch for the Union Federals in the first Atlantic Seaboard League softball game played in Pittsfield. He will oppose the Huntington, L.I. Softball Club in the opening game of a doubleheader at Lakewood Field at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Retelle, a resident of Springfield, has pitched two excellent games for the Federals thus far. He shut out Brockton 2-0 two weeks ago, allowing only one hit. Saturday he spun a two-hitter as the Feds defeated Norwalk, Conn., Eagles 2-1 in their ASL debut.

These impressive performances made him Manager Bones Sheran's choice for the home opener. Two other pitchers, George Bigelow and Milt Gardner, who have longer tenure with the club, are in line for the second contest against Huntington.

Bigelow began well this season, beating Fall River 2-0, allowing only three hits and striking out 13. However, he was not as sharp in the recent ASL tournament when he was charged with two losses. Gardner's league record is 0-1 after losing to Norwalk.

This is Retelle's first season with UF. In past seasons he has been a frequent opponent on several Connecticut Valley teams. He is considered that area's top pitcher.

Although another newcomer, Arnie Huhtamakie, has been Retelle's catcher for several seasons, Sheran plans to start his veteran backstop Dave (Ollie) Cohen. Huhtamakie may catch the nightcap.

JUN 7 1967

Jewelers Win 13-12

Sacrifice Fly Defeats Dom's In Extra Inning

James Jewelers polished off Dom's Barbers, 13-12, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League thriller last night at Lakewood Field. George Miller drove in the winning run in the last of the eighth with a sacrifice fly.

Al Moulen, with five hits in five times at bat, and Tom Ditello, with four for four, led the Jewelers. Ralph Gardner and Mike Zorbo each had four hits for Dom's.

Dave Southard hit two home runs and a single and drove in eight runs to spark Madison Cafe to a 13-3 triumph over Dairy Center at Clapp Park. Pat Robinson helped the winning cause with a homer and four RBIs. Forrest Manning drove in two of the Dairy Center tallies with a three-bagger.

A.H. Rice scored in every inning except one to sew up an 11-2 victory over Pittsfield General Hospital at Deming Field. Bernie Breault, with three for three, and Jim Washburn, with two for two, paced Rice. Roy Lambert had two of the four PGH safeties.

Tonight at 6:30 Berkshire Life will play Eaton Paper at Clapp and Yellow Coach will face Marland Mold at Deming. No action is slated for Lakewood tonight but PGH and Ravin Auto Body will clash there tomorrow night at 7:45.

JUN 6 1967

Crossroads Beat Elks

Marland Mold, Ravin, Rice Other Winners

Crossroads defeated the Elks, 4-1, last night at Lakewood Field in one of the best played City Slow-Pitch Softball League games of the season. Ravin Auto Body squeaked by Berkshire Life, 13-12, in the second game of the doubleheader.

Bill Spence of Crossroads was the batting star in his team's win with a triple and single. Bob Mele drove in five runs with three hits for Ravin. Larry Gero and Bill Whitmore also had three safeties each for the auto body team. Joe Furgol led Berkshire Life with four for four and three RBIs.

Marland Mold scored twice in the fifth inning and once in the seventh to break a 10-10 tie and grab a 13-10 triumph over Eaton's at Deming Field. Don Gattasso paced the winners with five RBIs.

A. H. Rice exploded for seven runs in the second inning and coasted to an 11-5 victory over James Jewelers at Clapp Park. Rice's Dick Astore, with a triple and single and four RBIs, and the Jewelers' Ken Cassidy, with a home run and single and three RBIs, were the standouts.

Tonight at 6:30, Madison Restaurant and Dairy Center will play at Clapp Park and Pittsfield General Hospital and Rice will clash at Deming.

JUN 10 1967

Goodrich Leads Lipton's Iron To 11-4 Win

Wayne Goodrich slammed two hits, including a home run, and batted in five runs last night to lead Lipton's Iron to an 11-4 win over the Elks at Clapp Park in a City Slow Pitch League game.

Tony Gagliardi, Dick Barry, and Lou Novaris collected three hits apiece for Lipton's. Brian Jones, Frank Mann, George Wilk and Ted Burzimati had two hits each for the Elks.

Monday night at Clapp Park, Pittsfield General will meet Eaton Paper.

JUN 12 1967

Lakewood Field Fence Brings Teen-Age Protest

By RICHARD K. WEIL

The conflict between adult softball and teen-age hardball interests made Lakewood Playground a trouble spot over the weekend.

A group of protesting teen-age boys reportedly took down a temporary outfield fence Saturday morning and again Sunday night. The snow-fence-type barrier, which cut across the pitcher's mound on the hardball diamond, was erected for the weekend so that the Union Federal softball team could play a pair of Atlantic Seaboard League games Saturday night.

The boys protested the presence of the fence and also said the park gates were locked Saturday, Sunday and again this morning.

Hebert Explains

The boys approached Mayor Del Gallo for help, and the mayor turned the problem over to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert. Hebert said the park gates are left open "as a matter of policy," except on a few weekends when Union Federal softball games are scheduled.

Asst. Supt. John Marchesi said that the locking of the park fence Sunday and today was an "error" which can be easily avoided in the future.

He said the Union Federal team will use the field only five weekends this spring and summer, and the snow fence will be erected at those times.

Marchesi said the boys in the Lakewood area can use the field almost every weekday and weekend afternoon and evening. On the weekends when Union Federal is playing on the field, they can move to Deming Field, he said. Between 12 and 18 boys, aged 13 to 17, usually use the field for hardball, he said.

The teen-age boys were in an aroused state about the fence last night and this morning. They compared their being locked out to a television advertisement which shows a boy with a basketball who is locked out of a public park. As a practical matter, the boys can easily gain access to Lakewood Playground by climbing the fence.

Fence Taken Down

The boys said some 30 teenagers helped take down the outfield fence last night about 8 p.m. They claimed that the fence was left undamaged, but Hebert said some of the poles of the fence were damaged.

Hebert said he is examining the situation and will rectify whatever problems exist. "Even if our department has made an error in managing that field, there is no excuse for damaging public property," Hebert said.

Boys reporting their dissatisfaction to The Eagle this morning were Steve Valenti of 292 Newell St., Jesse Elser of 122 Longview Ter., Gary Corseri of 21 Ventura Ave., Ron Stapleberg of 3 Naples Ave., Steve Ricciarini of 58 Belvidere Ave., and Jim DiPalazzo of 5 Arch St.

JUN 12 1967

A. H. Rice Leads Slow Pitch Loop

A.H. Rice and Dom's Barbers are undefeated after two weeks of play in the City Slow Pitch Softball League, but the Rice team has a three-game lead in the victory column with a 7-0 record.

Madison Restaurant is third half a game behind Dom's at 4-1. The Elks are fourth, half a game back of Madison at 3-1.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
A. H. Rice	7	0	1.000
Dom's Barbers	4	0	1.000
Madison Restaurant	4	1	.800
Elks	3	1	.750
Yellow Coach	5	2	.714
James Jewelers	4	2	.667
Cross Roads	3	2	.600
Ravin Auto	2	3	.400
Berkshire Life	1	2	.333
Dairy Center	2	5	.286
Lipton's Iron	1	4	.200
Marland Mold	1	6	.143
Pittsfield General	0	3	.000
Eaton's	0	6	.000

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GROUND RULES instructions are being given by umpire Pat Bruni at the opening Atlantic Seaboard Softball League game at Lakewood Field Saturday. Left to right are Bruni, Jack Brennan, Fran LeBlanc, Donald "Bones" Sheran, manager of the Union Federal team, and Huntington manager Al Nelson.

Union Federal Loses Two In Its Circuit Home Debut

By FRAN HOBEN

The Huntington (L.I.) Softball Club spoiled the home debut of the Union Federals Saturday night by taking both ends of a doubleheader at Lakewood Field, 1-0 and 6-2, before a crowd of 500.

The results give the Federals a 1-3 record in its initial season in the Atlantic Seaboard League. The victories were the first for Huntington after four losses. The local team will be away this week, with stops at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Friday night and Huntington Saturday.

The Federals played well but Huntington took full advantage of the home team's few mistakes. Pitchers Milt Gardner and Gene Retelle walked only one man apiece and it cost a first-inning run in each game. Left fielder Tom MacCartney, inserted for defensive purposes late in the second game, dropped a routine fly ball with one out in the last inning and the visitors went on to score four runs.

The one base-running mistake that was made canceled the Feds most serious threat in the tightly played opener. MacCartney doubled and reached third on a wild pitch by Ray McCann. Ed Kelley, who had made the first UF hit earlier, struck out. Dick DiOrio lined to the second baseman, and MacCartney, committing himself a bit too far, was doubled off third.

Scores on Sacrifice

The only run of the first game came in the first inning. Lou Repetti walked, advanced to third on Al Nelson's single, and scored on Tommy Giordano's sacrifice fly.

Several fielding gems featured this game. Second baseman Bill Galway robbed Cohen of a hit with a lunging stop and backhand flip to the first baseman in the second. In the visitors' fifth, Kelley and Eddie DeAngelo made successive fine plays to save a run. With a man at third, Kelley speared a line drive off the bat of Bill Hageman, in a marvelous demonstration of reflex action. Third baseman DeAngelo closed out the session by leaping to grab Repetti's high bounder and throwing him out from midair.

McCann's strong three-hit pitching earned him the victory. He struck out eight. Gardner was the loser.

The Federals had their only successful turn at bat in the third inning of the nightcap, when they scored two unearned runs to take a 2-1 lead. The only hit of the rally was a lead-off double by Retelle. DeAngelo reached on shortstop Giordano's error, and when the ball rolled away, Retelle raced for third. He made it only because third baseman Repetti could not handle the return throw cleanly. Retelle scored on the resulting error and DeAngelo made third.

Moments later, when Dick O'Neill was being forced at second base by George (Buddy) Pellerin, DeAngelo scored the second run.

The lead was short-lived. Huntington tied the score in its fourth on two singles and a double steal. Runners were at first and third with two outs when Fred Dauben broke for second base. The Federals elected to play for him and were unsuccessful. In the process Galway countered from third.

The winning rally following MacCartney's error, included Doc Golia's double, a hit batsman, Giordano's triple to right-center, and a ground out.

Manager Nelson of the visitors, who had some difficulty getting his full complement of players for the team's first trip to Pittsfield, probably had a headache of a different nature on the return journey. He was beaned by a rising Retelle pitch in the last inning, receiving the ball just behind the right ear. The left-handed batter turned just in time to avoid possible serious injury. He remained in the game.

The winning pitcher was big Richie Surhoff, former Lenox Merchant basketball player. He pitched a steady game using a deceptively easy motion to deal a variety of pitches. Not overpoweringly fast, he claimed only three men on strikes. He provided the night's humor in this game by attempting to go from first to third on a single. Still active in basketball but obviously not leading any fast breaks these days, Surhoff was an embarrassingly easy out at third on a throw from right fielder Paul Hadley to DeAngelo.

Nelson, the night's sharpest hitter, had three singles in this game. Hadley countered with a single and double for the Feds.

The scores:

HUNTINGTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Repetti, 3b.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Golia, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Nelson, 1b.	3	0	2	5	0	0
Giordano, ss.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Karson, c.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Galway, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Dauber, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McCann, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hageman, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	21	7	0

UNION FEDERAL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b.	3	0	0	3	5	0
Pellerin, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neil, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Terry MacCartney, ss.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Cohen, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tom MacCartney, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kelley, 1b.	2	0	1	6	0	0
DiOrio, 2b.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Gardner, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
X—Hadley	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeAngelis, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	21	7	0

X—Flied out for Gardner in fhe 6th.

HSC	100	000	0—1

DP—Galway and Repetti. LOB—HSC 5, UF 3. RBI—Giordano. 2B—O'Neill, Tom MacCartney. SB—Pellerin. SH—McCann. SF—Giordano.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McCann (W)	7	3	0	0	1	8
Gardner (L)	6	5	1	1	1	1
DeAngelis	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—McCann, Gardner.
Umpires: Brennan, LeBlanc and Bruni.
Time: One hour, ten minutes.

SECOND GAME

HUNTINGTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Repetti, 3b.	3	2	0	0	1	1
Golia, rf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Nelson, 1b.	3	1	3	10	0	0
Giordano, ss.	4	1	1	3	4	1
Karson, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Galway, 2b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Dauben, cf.	3	0	2	2	1	0
Surhoff, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hageman, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	6	11	21	11	2

UNION FEDERAL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b.	3	1	1	2	5	0
Terry MacCartney, ss.	3	0	0	3	1	0
O'Neill, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pellerin, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Huhtamakie, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
DeAngelis, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tom MacCartney, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hadley, rf.	3	0	2	2	1	0
Kelley, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Retelle, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
X—Cohen, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	5	21	10	2

X—Flied out for Retelle in 7th.

HSC	100	100	4—6
UNION FEDERAL	002	000	0—2

LOB—HSC 6, UNION FEDERAL 4. RBI—Giordano 2, Nelson, Golia, Karson, Pellerin. 2B—Retelle, Hadley, Golia. 3B—Giordano. SB—Dauben, Galway, Nelson. SH—Golia.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Surhoff (W)	7	5	2	0	0	3
Retelle (L)	7	11	6	4	1	6

HB—By Retelle (Nelson).
Umpires: Bruni, LeBlanc and Brennan.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

Eddie Connolly Pitches Tonight At Anaheim

Eddie Connolly of Pittsfield will make his second pitching start for the Cleveland Indians against the California Angels tonight at Anaheim, Calif. Starting time will be 11, EDT.

Connolly, who was recalled Wednesday by the Indians from the Portland (Ore.) Beavers of the Pacific Coast League, worked seven and two-thirds innings Thursday against the Minnesota Twins. He yielded five hits and three runs, walked five and struck out seven, but didn't figure in the decision. Cleveland won 7-5.

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Tommy Grieve Is Transferred To Geneva, N.Y.

Former Pittsfield High star athlete Tommy Grieve has been transferred by the Washington Senators from Burlington, N.C., of the Carolina League to Geneva, N.Y., of the New York-Pennsylvania League. He reported Tuesday night, and is practicing daily for the season opener a week from tomorrow.

The change was made presumably to give the Senators' No. 1 choice in the 1966 free agent draft an opportunity to play regularly. At Burlington, he saw only infrequent duty.

Both leagues are listed as Class A, but it generally is agreed that the Carolina is considerably the faster of the two. Closest league city to Pittsfield is Oneonta, N.Y., the property of Pittsfield owner Joe Buzas. Oneonta, which has a working agreement with the New York Yankees, is 120 miles from Pittsfield.

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Ruth Games Set; Play Last Night Was Washed Out

Babe Ruth Baseball League games set for tonight are VFW 448 against Imperial Lanes at North Junior High, and Ida & John's playing G.E. at Deming Field. All games scheduled for last night were rained out.

The standings are:

NATIONAL	W	L
GEAA	4	1
Union Federal	3	2
Ida & John's	3	2
O'Connell Cadillac	2	3
IUE 255	2	3
Imperial Lanes	1	4

AMERICAN	W	L
G.E.	4	1
Comet Jewelers	4	1
IUE 254	2	2
Besse-Clarke	2	3
Adams Super Market	1	3
VFW 448	1	4

BRL

Boteze Ends Career With 20-11 Record

JUN 1 4 1967

DiSarcina Leads Massachusetts On Offense

AMHERST — University of Massachusetts senior pitcher Carl Boteze of Pittsfield recently concluded his varsity baseball career with a 20-11 record. Boteze was the first pitcher in the school's history to achieve 20 wins in a career. His season record was 5-4, but he had a 2.36 ERA. In three of these defeats, the team scored a total of only three runs.

When he was not pitching, Boteze played in the outfield or at third base and batted .286. In 98 at-bats, he struck out just four times.

Sophomore shortstop Joe DiSarcina led the team in most statistical departments. The former Somerville High star paced the Redmen in batting (.339), at-bats (115), runs (22), hits (39), doubles (9) and walks (13). He ranked second in triples (3) and stolen bases (7).

JUN 13 1967

Rain Ruins BRL Baseball

Rain forced postponement of last night's Babe Ruth Baseball League games. In action tonight at 6, O'Connell Cadillac will face the G.E.A.A. at Deming Field. The scheduled game between Comet Jewelers and IUE 25 will be played Saturday morning at 10 at North Junior High field.

JUN 17 1967

Yellow Coach Beats Elks 9-4 In Softball

Yellow Coach defeated the Elks 9-4 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Clapp Park Friday night. John Enright and Al Belanger led the Yellow Coach attack with three hits apiece. Enright also had four RBIs.

Brian Jones had three hits, including two triples, and John Bedard had two hits and two RBIs for the Elks.

James Jewelers meets Marland Mold in a game at 6:30 Monday at Clapp Park.

JUN 1 4 1967

One of Two Games Called In Ruth Play

GE, Ida & John's Scoreless in 6th; Imperial Victor

In Babe Ruth Baseball League play last night, GE and Ida and John's played to a scoreless tie in a game called after six innings at Deming Field. At North Junior High, Imperial Lanes blanked VFW 448 6-0.

GE pitcher Dick Russell and Ida and John's hurler Tom Beck were locked in a pitcher's duel that saw Beck fan seven and give up only two hits and Russell strike out 11 while allowing six singles. Beck, besides pitching well, led both teams with three hits.

Mike McAvoy, who went all the way for Imperial, held VFW to four hits and got 12 men on strikes in the game at North. He did not allow an extra base hit. Ed McMahon had a triple and single in four trips, and drove in three runs.

Imperial could not wrap up the game until the seventh, when it scored four runs. Bill Farry, the loser, fanned five and scattered seven hits.

Tonight, IUE 254 faces Besse-Clark at North and Union Federal plays Adams Super Market at Deming.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Connelly, c.	2	2	0	11	1	0
McMahon, ss.	4	0	2	0	0	0
McAvoy, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Izzo, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Tooley, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bushey, cf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
McGovern, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Giardina, 2b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	6	7	21	4	0

VFW 448	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
LeBeau,ss.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Phelps, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Brown, c.	2	0	1	5	0	1
Skowron, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	2
Anderson, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Frazitta, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	1	0	1	1	2	0
Nolan, 2b.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Longevin, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hamling, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farry, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Z—Yon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	4	21	8	3

Z—Batted for Farry in 7th.

IMPERIAL LANES	000	101 4—6
VFW 448	000	000 0—0

DP—Kelly to Phelps to Anderson. LOB—Imperial Lanes (4), VFW 448 (7). RBI—McMahon (3), McAvoy, Murphy. 2B—Tooley. 3B—McMahon. SB—Brown (2).

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McAvoy (W)	7	4	0	0	3	12
Bill Farry (L)	7	7	6	5	4	5

Umpires: Troy and Wowk.
Time: One hour, thirty minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, c.	3	0	1	11	1	0
Russell, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Roukas, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Breen, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Hermanski, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, cf., lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shufts, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
X—Roulier, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Genfile, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	0	2	18	5	0

IDA & JOHN'S	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, c.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Hover, ss.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Jacoby, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, p.	3	0	3	0	2	0
Peralta, 3b.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Harrison, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pete McInerney, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carmody, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pat McInerney, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	0	6	18	7	0

X—Ran for Sweener in 4th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	000	000—0
IDA & JOHN'S	000	000—0

LOB—GE 3, Ida & John's 7. SB—Beck 2, Roulier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Beck	6	2	0	0	3	7
Russell	6	6	0	0	1	11

WP—Russell.
Umpires: Howard and Powers.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

JUN 13 1967

Madison, BLICO Each Get 18 Runs

Two City Slow Pitch Softball League teams scored 18 runs apiece for circuit victories last night. Berkshire Life downed Marland Mold 18-6 at Deming Field and Madison Cafe beat Lipton's Iron 18-9 at Lakewood.

Joe Furgal and Enice Sagalyn each had three hits for BLICO. Dick Rilla and Jim Rouette had two safeties apiece for Marland Mold. One of Rilla's was a home run.

Bob Driscoll smashed two home runs and drove in four runs and Dick Hoeske rapped four hits to pace the Madison team.

Pittsfield General Hospital won 10-0 on a forfeit when Eaton Paper could not field a team at Clapp Park.

Tonight at 6:30 James' Jewelers will play Ravin Auto at Deming Field and Dom's Barbers will take on Crossroads at Clapp. A.H. Rice will go against Dairy Center at Lakewood at 7:45.

Yellow Coach And Elks Victorious

The Elks defeated Madison Restaurant 8-6 in a well-played City Slow Pitch Softball League game that took less than an hour last night at Deming Field. Bill Gardner with a home run and a double and Frank Munn with a home run and a single sparked the Elks. Dick Hoeske had two hits for Madison.

Defending league champion Yellow Coach took advantage of some early-inning mistakes by Berkshire Life and rolled to a 13-1 victory at Clapp Park. John Enright with four hits, Herb Evans with three hits and three runs batted in and Sonny Bruno with two including a home run were the big attack men for Yellow Coach. Russ Riley's two hits was tops for the losers.

Tonight at 6:30 A. H. Rice and Crossroads will clash at Deming and Dairy Center and Ravin Auto will tangle at Clapp. James Jewelers and Eaton Paper will meet at Lakewood Field.

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Jewelers, Dairy Team Hit Hard

James Jewelers banged 26 hits to roll to a 19-9 win over Eaton's in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Lakewood Field. Al Moulen and Ed Brezezinski, with four hits apiece, sparked the Jewelers attack. Pete Sheran had four hits including a home run for Eatons.

Dairy Center rapped out 19 hits in beating Ravin Auto Body 12-4 at Clapp Park. Ed Sottile had four hits to pace the victors.

Yellow Coach and the Elks will tangle tonight at Clapp Park.

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JUN 19 1967

Union Federal in Split In Doubleheader at L.I.

HUNTINGTON, L.I. — The Union Federals of Pittsfield, Mass. broke even in a doubleheader at Manor Field here Saturday night, winning the first game against the Huntington Softball Club, 4-3 in 19 innings, and losing the second, 5-2. The Federals' record in the Atlantic Seaboard League is 2-5.

The team will have four straight home doubleheaders at Lakewood Field, beginning Friday against league-leading Local 57 Engineers of Providence. Saturday night the Paterson, N.J., Panthers will provide the opposition, Poughkeepsie and Brockton come in next week.

The highlights of the Huntington games for UF were the strong pitching of newcomer Larry Egan and the continued timely hitting of first baseman Ed Kelley and outfielder-first baseman Paul Hadley. Egan, who relieved starter Gene Retelle in the first game, pitched six innings of shutout ball, striking out 13 batters. He was credited with his first win.

Kelley, who sat out the first game, drove in both the second-game runs with a single. Hadley had a double in the opener and two singles in the second game.

Deficits Overcome

Each team overcame a 2-0 deficit in winning. Huntington scored twice in the fourth only to have the Feds take a 3-2 lead in the fifth inning of game 1. The Feds' 2-0 advantage was lost when the home team got two in the fifth and three in the sixth inning for its triumph.

In its first victory, UF's Eddie DeAngelo opened the 10th with a double and made third as the relay was misplayed. He scored on Buddy Pellerin's squeeze bunt single.

The Feds three-run fifth began when Tom MacCartney singled. Hadley followed with his double, and both men scored when Dick DiOrio got his first ASL hit, a two-run single. DiOrio took second on the throw-in and tallied on a single by Terry MacCartney.

Defense hurt the Feds in the second game. The decisive three-run HSC sixth was accomplished on errors by Dick MacCartney, Kelley and DeAngelo, two walks and two wild pitches by loser Frank DeAngelis.

The Feds grabbed its 2-0 lead on Dick O'Neill and Hadley singles, a ground-out and Kelley's hit.

DeAngelis went the distance allowing six hits and seven walks, and fanning nine. Richie Surhoff gained the victory, allowing seven hits and fanning three. O'Neill and Hadley had two hits in this game and Kelley, Pellerin and Tom MacCartney one each.

Tigers Take Lions 3-1 In Soccer

JUN 16 1967

Winners Lead Park Department Summer League

The Tigers strengthened their hold on first place in the Park Department's Summer Soccer League by defeating the Lions 3-1 at Egremont Field last night. The winners scored first when wing Larry Detrick sent a loose ball into the goal from a scramble in the goal mouth. Goalie Mark Brazeau made a good save when Detrick sent the ball toward the goal again. A Lion fullback made a desperate attempt to save the ball by catching it and forcing a penalty kick but he was inside the goal when the save was made and the shot went for a score.

The Lions were outplayed for the remainder of the half but after intermission on a quick break down field, Jim Garstang beat goalie Bob Rusk with a shot from the left side. Tracey Goodrich assisted. The Tigers went ahead for good midway through the period when Sam Stevenson scored from 10 yards out on a feed from Jim Clapper. Captain Bob Rosenbaum iced the contest two minutes later when he boomed one in from 15 yards out. The goalie never saw it.

The Tigers B team made a clean sweep by defeating the Lions B team 3-0. Pat Phelps opened the scoring for the winners when he took a pass from Mark Daniels and sent it home with only two minutes gone in the game. Jim Robinson and Jack Phair tallied unassisted goals in the second half to put the game out of reach for the Lions.

The Cubs will meet the Lions Monday and the Tigers Wednesday. The Bears will play the Lions Thursday.

Standings:

A LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Goals For	Goals Against
Tigers	2	0	0	5	2
Bears	0	0	2	1	1
Lions	0	1	1	2	4
Cubs	0	1	1	1	2

B LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Goals For	Goals Against
Tigers	1	0	0	3	0
Cubs	1	0	0	1	0
Bears	1	1	0	4	3
Lions	0	2	0	2	7

6/13/67 D.R.

Dom's Uses Big Inning To Top Elks

An eight-run sixth inning carried Dom's Barbers to a 10-4 City Slow Pitch Softball League victory over the Elks last night at Lakewood Field. Ralph Gardner and John Brock of Dom's and Bill Gardner, Ralph's brother, of the Elks had three hits apiece.

The Elks pulled a triple play in the fifth inning when two base runners were caught in rundowns following a flyout to the outfield.

Yellow Coach and Pittsfield General Hospital will meet tonight at 7:45 at Lakewood.

JUN 17 1967

SPORTS

Poughkeepsie Beats Feds By Scoring Two in 9th

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.—A single by Joe Mallinaro with two out in the ninth inning scored two runners and gave the Poughkeepsie Red-Whites a 2-1 victory over Union Federal in an Atlantic Seaboard League softball game here last night.

The Federals had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the second extra frame when George (Buddy) Pellerin walked, moved to second on a sacrifice, and scored on Ed Kelley's third single of the night.

The second game of the scheduled doubleheader was called because of rain with the visitors at bat in the first inning.

Larry Egan pitched a strong game in his debut for Union Federal. He allowed five hits, three in the last inning, and struck out 14 batters.

The winning rally included two singles and a ground out, which put runners on second and third, and Mallianro's decisive hit.

The other UF singles were by Ed DeAngelo and Terry MacCartney.

The Federals will be in Huntington, L.I., tonight for two games. Egan and Gene Retelle are the probable pitchers.

The loss keeps the Federals in the ASL cellar. It was their fourth against one win. Poughkeepsie stands 4-7 now.

Carl Walker Leads ASL

Raybestos Player Batting .462; Quinn Is 4-0

Two members of the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., are the leading hitters in the Atlantic Seaboard Softball League according to official figures released yesterday.

Outfielder Carl Walker tops all players with a .462 average. He has had 12 hits in 26 at-bats. Second baseman John Anquillare is second with .448, based on 13 hits in 29 official at-bats.

Right hander Bobby Quinn of Local 57 Providence has compiled the best pitching record. He has won four decisions without a loss. Lee Remington of Brockton is 2-0. Ray Judd of Local 57 has registered the most strikeouts, 63.

The leaders:

BATTING

	ab	r	h	ave.
Walker (Stratford)	26	5	12	.462
Anquillare (Stratford)	29	7	13	.448
Pio (Paterson)	17	3	7	.412
Molinaro (Poughkeepsie	23	0	9	.391
Baker (Providence)	24	6	9	.375
Fiol (Paterson)	24	6	9	.375
Nicholas (Providence	12	1	4	.333
Cranshaw (Stratford)	18	6	6	.333
Bellemore (Providence)	31	4	9	.290
Yaeger (Stratford)	21	4	6	.286

PITCHING

	w	l	so	bb
Quinn (Providence)	4	0	34	10
Remington (Brockton)	2	0	7	15
Judd (Providence)	4	1	63	3
Miller (Paterson)	4	1	47	10
Szeryk (Stratford)	3	1	55	7

JUN 22 1967

Coachmen Explode, Top PGH 20-13

Dom's, Jewelers Win Contests By 11-5 Scores

Yellow Coach exploded for nine runs in the seventh inning to break an 11-11 tie and go on to a 20-13 win over Pittsfield General Hospital in City Slow Pitch Softball League action last night at Lakewood Field. Dom's Barbers and James' Jewelers both scored 11-5 wins over Madison Restaurant and Berkshire Life, respectively, at Deming Field and Clapp Park.

Pete Ellsworth led Yellow Coach with four hits. Al Belanger and Al Hubbard of the winners and Walt Lynch and Dan Lummus of PGH rapped three each.

Jack Bartow of Dom's was the heavy hitter at Deming with four safeties. Ken Gale with four hits and George Miller with three sparked the Jewelers. Dick Levy contributed four hits and Frank Worthly three to the losing Berkshire Life cause.

In 6:30 games tonight, Crossroads and Eaton Paper will meet at Clapp Park and Ravin Auto Body and Lipton's Iron will clash at Deming Field. Dairy Center and Marland Mold will play at 7:45 at Lakewood.

Softball Games Here Tonight Are Postponed

JUN 23 1967

The Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader between the Union Federal team and Local 57 of Providence, R.I., scheduled for tonight at 7:30 at Lakewood Field, was postponed this morning. A new date for the contest was to be set this evening.

Union Federal will face the Paterson (N.J.) Panthers in a pair of circuit clashes here tomorrow night. The starting time will be 7:30.

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Yellow Coach Beats Madison

Yellow Coach, paced by Pete Ellsworth, with four hits in four times at bat, beat Madison Restaurant 16-7 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game Friday night at Lakewood Field. Dave Rahbein and John Codey each had three hits, including homers for the losers. The Coachmen and Dom's Barbers clash tonight at 7:45 at Lakewood.

JUN 24 1967

Elks Defeat A.H. Rice in Slow Pitch

The Elks defeated A.H. Rice 6-4 Thursday night in the City Slow Pitch Softball League. John Bedard was three for three, and Dick Blair and Bob Burke had two hits each for the Elks. Dick Astore, Skip Gray and Shawn Tierney had two hits apiece for A.H. Rice.

The Jewelers will meet Pittsfield General at Deming Monday evening at 6:30.

FRIDAY NIGHT — 7:30 P.M.

SOFTBALL

AT HIBBARD PARK

LOCAL 57, Providence, R.I. vs. Union Federal

FREE 12 inch Snack Plate to first 200 customers

JUN 22 1967

B.R. 6/21/67

Local 57, UF Friday Foe, Has Hard-Hitting Lineup

By FRAN HOBEN

Local 57 of Providence the No. 2 team in the nation last year, will bring one of softball's hardest-hitting lineups to Lakewood Field at 7:30 Friday against the Union Federals. Three players, Al "Tootsie" Thompson, Abe Baker and Ron Cooper, who total 712 pounds



Al "Tootsie" Thompson
305-pound slugger

among them, are ranked among the strongest men in the game and provide the Atlantic Seaboard League's murderer's row.

Thompson, packing 305 pounds on his 5-foot-11 frame, won the league batting title last year. He played three positions but is the regular first baseman this season. He replaced another slugger, Carl Walker, who moved to the Raybestos Cardinals this year. Providence has beaten Raybestos in both league meetings.

Baker, the center fielder, was voted most valuable player in last year's national championship tournament. He recently hit a 325-foot home run to defeat Huntington. Right fielder Cooper holds the team's RBI record. He drove in 63 in 1963 during an 80-game schedule.

While this trio provides the power, three other men provide consistent line-drive hitting. Left fielder Jerry LaPenna, shortstop Joey Unsworth, and second baseman Pete Pemberton are the "table setters" for the sluggers. Pemberton played baseball at Brown University.

As if this scoring ability wasn't enough, Manager Bob Bellemore, a former Providence College baseball and hockey player, has two 30-game winners on this three-man pitching staff. Ray Judd and Bobby Quinn reached that figure last year.

Local 57 routed the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles 16-0 Saturday to remain in first place in the ASL with a 12-2 record. UF is 7th with 2-5.

14, and Miss Sassy, 11.

6/14/67 BR.

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Dairy Center rapped out 19 hits in beating Ravin Auto Body 12-4 at Clapp Park. Ed Sottile had four hits to pace the victors.

Yellow Coach and the Elks will tangle tonight at Clapp Park.

6/30/67 BR.

Hospital Edges Dairy Center, 16-15

Pittsfield General Hospital scored 10 runs in the fourth inning and held on to edge Dairy Center, 16-15, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night. The potential tying run was thrown out at the plate in the last half of the seventh inning. Bill Gracyk had four hits and three RBIs, and Walt Lynch also made four safeties to lead the Pittsfield General offense.

Crossroads trounced Berkshire Life, 14-0, for the league's first shutout of the season. Jan Villanova and Andy Cowlin each had three hits for the winners.

At Deming Field, Dom's Barbers overwhelmed Marland Mold 13-2. Fran O'Neil made four hits and Ralph Gardner three for the winners.

In games tonight, Crossroads will play Pittsfield General at Deming Field, and A. H. Rice will meet Dom's Barbers at Clapp Park at 6:30. Monday night, Berkshire Life will clash with Madison at 7:45 at Lakewood Field.

UF Changes Doubleheader Starting Time

The starting time for Union Federal's Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader at Lakewood Field tomorrow night has been changed from 7:30 to 7:55, manager Don "Bones" Sheran announced this morning. The change was made at the request of the opposing Poughkeepsie, N.Y., team to give it more traveling time.

A league doubleheader with Local 57 of Providence, R.I., which was rained out here last Friday, has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 23, at 6:30.

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Paterson Pitcher Continues His Mastery Over UF Team

Pitcher Cal Miller continued his mastery over the Union Federal softball team at Lakewood Field Saturday, pitching two shutouts for the Paterson (N.J.) Panthers 2-0 and 5-0. The Atlantic Seaboard League doubleheader drew a crowd of 450.

In his successful iron-man stunt, Miller extended his string of shutout innings to 21 against the local team. He beat the Federals in an ASL tournament game last month. In the three contests he has allowed only 9 hits and has struck out 25.

Miller's first-game effort was a two-hit, eight-strikeout affair. He tired a bit in the second game, yet allowed only four hits and fanned seven. The Feds did hit several long balls in the second bame, but were easy outs.

Paterson scored in each of the first two innings of the opener. Dave Fiol, one of the league's leading hitters, opened with a bunt single. He was sacrificed to second by Dave Denton and scored on a line-drive single to center field by Al Puget.

Unearned Run

The visitor's second run was unearned. It came about on a streak of wildness by pitcher Milt Gardner and a throwing error by catcher Dave Cohen. John Cuccinello drew a walk to open the second inning. He moved to second on a hit batsman, stole third and scored on the error.

The frustration of the Federals, who dropped their fourth home game in succession, was illustrated in the first inning of the nightcap. George "Buddy" Pellerin hit a line drive over center fielder Fiol's head, and seemed to have an inside the park home run as the ball rolled to the distant center field fence. However, a perfect relay from Fiol to shortstop George Yost to catcher Al Restaino cut down Pellerin at the plate.

Frank DeAngelis allowed all runs and three of four hits in the fourth inning, as Paterson put the game away.

Two walks, a wild pitch, singles by Puget and Yost, Fiol's three-run double and DeAngelis' throwing error did the damaged.

Dick MacCartney, playing second base in the second game, went to his right quickly to field a sharply hit ground ball and Terry MacCartney grabbed a line shot by Bob Hettema for Union Federal fielding features.

The double whitewashing leaves the Feds with a 2-7 record. Paterson is 8-4 and challenging the leaders from third place. UF will be home against Poughkeepsie Friday and Brockton Saturday.

The scores:

PATERSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiol, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Denton, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Puget, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Heffema, c.	1	0	0	7	1	0
Morrison, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fegen, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cuccinello, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
X—Yost, ss.	3	0	2	3	3	1
Miller, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	2	6	21	10	1

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Ty McCartney, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Pellerin, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cohen, c.	2	0	0	4	0	1
O'Neill, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tom MacCartney, lf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
XX—Dick MacCartney, pr.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
DiOrio, 2b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gardner, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	23	0	2	21	8	1

X—Called out for leaving base too soon in 4th
XX—Ran for Tom MacCartney in 7th

PATERSON	110	000	0—2
PITTSFIELD	000	000	0—0

LOB—Paterson 9, Pittsfield 4. RBI—Puget. 2B—Fiol, DeAngelo. SB—Morrison, Cuccinello. SH—Denton.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Miller (W)	7	2	0	0	0	8
Gardner (L)	7	6	2	1	3	4

WP—Miller 2. HP—By Miller 2 (Cohen, Tom MacCartney; by Gardner 3 (Heffema, Miller, Morrison).
Umpires: Joe Harrison (plate), Art Gwinell and Dom Coppolino (bases).
Time: One hour, forty minutes.

PATERSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiol, cf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Denton, 2b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Puget, 1b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cuccinello, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Heffema, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Fegen, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Restaino, c.	2	1	0	7	0	0
Mercurio, lf., 1b.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Yost, ss.	3	1	1	0	3	1
Miller, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	5	4	21	8	1

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pellerin, rf.	3	0	1	3	1	0
O'Neill, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Huhtamakie, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Hadley, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ty MacCartney, ss.	2	0	0	3	3	1
Kelley, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Dick MacCartney, 2b.	2	0	2	0	2	0
DeAngelis, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	24	0	4	21	9	2

PATERSON	000	500	0—5
PITTSFIELD	000	000	0—0

LOB—Paterson 4, Pittsfield 4. DP—Pellerin to Kelley. 2B—Fiol. 3B—Pellerin, Hadley. RBIs—Fiol 3, Yost.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Miller (W)	7	4	0	0	1	7
DeAngelis (L)	7	4	5	4	5	6

WP—Miller, DeAngelis. PB—Huhtamakie.
Umpires: Coppolino (plate), Gwinell and Harrison (bases).
Time: One hour, thirty-five minutes.

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Slow Pitch Game Is Postponed

The City Slow Pitch League softball game between A. H. Rice and Dom's Barbers was postponed last night because of wet grounds.

The league will be idle until Wednesday when Berkshire Life and the Elks play at Clapp Park at 6:30 p.m.

Federals Sweep 3-0, 4-1; Larry Egan Hurls 1-Hitter

The Union Federals won both ends of a doubleheader at Lakewood Field last night, defeating Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 3-0 and 4-1.

Larry Egan hurled a one-hit shutout in the opner, striking out a total of 15 batters and 10 of the last eleven he faced. Gene Retelle was almost as effective in the second game, giving up an unearened run, two hits and fanning nine.

The Feds will play the Rofor Club of Brockton tonight at 7:30. Egan will not be available for duty. Retelle and Milt Gardner are the probable starters.

Poughkeepsie got its only run of the night in the first inning of the nightcap. An error by third baseman Eddie DeAngelo, a single, a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly to Joe Molinaro prevented a double white-washing.

The Feds came back with two in their first. DeAngelo's double, a walk to Terry MacCartney, and Buddy Pellerin's triple gave them the lead for good.

The locals scored an unearned run in the fifth, and closed the scoring when Paul Hadley hit the first home run of the ASL season at Lakewood in the sixth. His drive went deep into right-center field.

Retelle picked up his second win against one loss. The loser was Dick Barger.

Terry MacCartney and Retelle also had hits in the second game.

Egan was in complete control in the opener. He allowed only two men to reach base and retired the last 12 batters in succession. Larry Millard walked to open the game, but died at first. Memo Zampko ruined the no-hitter with a sharp ground single up the middle to open the fourth, but he was the last visitor to reach base.

The Federals picked up an unearned run in their fourth, and added two earned runs in the sixth off loser Cliff Ong.

The first run was accomplished with two well placed bunts. Buddy Pellerin opened the inning with a bunt single, and moved to second when Dave Cohen's bunt also went for an infield hit. First baseman Zampko fielded the latter and threw wildly past first base, and Pellerin scored.

In the sixth Terry MacCartney walked, Pellerin singled, and both moved up a base on Cohen's sacrifice. Dick O'Neill delivered them with a single to right center field.

Pellerin had another single to give him a perfect night at bat. Egan also chipped in with a single.

FIRST GAME

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ty McCartney, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Pellerin, rf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Cohen, c	2	0	1	15	0	0
O'Neill, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tom McCartney, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
DiOrio, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Egan, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	23	3	6	21	5	0

POUGHKEEPSIE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Millard, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zampko, 1b	2	0	1	7	2	1
Molinaro, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKenna, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Ong, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Warman, 3b	2	0	0	0	4	0
Kimer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amoroso, c	2	0	0	4	0	1
King, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	21	0	1	18	9	2

PITTSFIELD	000	102	X—3
POUGHKEEPSIE	000	000	0—0

LOB—Pittsfield 4, Poughkeepsie 2. RBI—O'Neill 2. SB—Tom McCartney, Cohen. SH—Cohen, Zampko

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Egan (W)	7	1	0	0	1	15
Ong (L)	6	6	3	2	4	4

PB—Amoroso. Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpires: Harrison, Bruni, LeBlanc.

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Yellow Coach Scores Runs In Bunches

Yellow Coach made its runs in bunches in a 9-5 City Slow-Pitch Softball League win over James Jewelers last night at Lakewood Field. The Coachmen scored five runs in the fourth and three in the seventh. Bob Magi led the victors with four hits and Dave Palmieri paced the Jewelers with three.

Dairy Center made 13 runs in the fifth inning and creamed Berkshire Life, 22-7, at Clapp Park. Dom Jamross, with five hits, Ed Sottile and Bob Wojtkowski, with four each, and Tom Dubois, with three, sparked Dairy Center. George Turkington's three safeties were best for Berkshire Life.

Bruce Scullary, with four hits, and John Codey, with a home run, double and single, led Madison Restaurant in a 16-2 victory over Ravin Auto Body at Deming Field. Dave Southard of the winners and Dick Blei of Ravin's had three hits apiece also.

Makeup games will be played tonight. The slate was completed today, and teams involved were notified.

7/6/67 BR.

Softball Games Are Rained Out

Rain washed out the City Slow-Pitch Softball League games last night. Tonight at 6:30 at Clapp Park, A.H. Rice will play Lipton's Iron.

7/7/67 BR.

Crossroads, Lipton's Win in CSPL

Crossroads and Lipton's scored one-sided triumphs last night in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League. Crossroads thumped Berkshire Life, 12-1, at Lakewood Field and Lipton's trounced Marland Mold, 11-1, at Clapp Park.

Jack Spence paced Crossroads with three hits, including a homer. Tony Skorput homered and hit a single for Berkshire Life.

Tony Martin of Lipton's and Norm Durkee of Marland Mold had two hits apiece

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Larry Egan and Gene Retelle will start. Egan has won two games and lost one. He has compiled an earned run average of 0.65 and has struck out 42 batters in 21 innings. Retelle is 3-1 with a 1.70 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 33 innings.

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Providence is led by Abe Baker, the league's leading hitter, Al "Tootsie" Thompson, and Jerry LaPenna.

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Dairy Center And PGH Win In Slow Pitch

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Dairy Center and Pittsfield General Hospital scored victories in City Slow Pitch Softball League games Friday night. Dairy Center thumped Marland Mold 19-3 at Lakewood Field, and PGH won from Lipton's 8-5 at Clapp Park.

Bob Hunt had four hits for Dairy Center, Wayne Ellis three for Lipton's.

James Jewelers will oppose Yellow Coach in a league game tonight at 7:30 at Lakewood.

7/14/67 BR.

Elks, BLICO Score Wins In Softball

The Elks trounced Marland Mold 19-9 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night. Dick Belair had five hits for the Elks, and Ed Pawlin had four for Marland Mold.

Berkshire Life scored five runs in the fifth inning, and went on to beat Lipton's Iron 11-7 at Deming Field. Bob Forest made three hits for Berkshire Life, and Don Piegza three for Lipton's.

Tonight, Dom's Barbers will play A.H. Rice at 6:30 at Deming Field.

7/11/67 BR.

Ravin Edges Madison Cafe

Three Teams Tied for Lead After First Half

Dick Blei's third straight single drove in the winning run in the ninth inning as Ravin Auto Body beat Madison Cafe, 12-11, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night. Jack Gallagher, John Clemons, Larry Gero, Bill Whitmore and Blei each made three hits for Ravin's. Tom Murphy and Dave Rehbein each had three hits for the losers.

Yellow Coach shut out James Jewelers, 7-0, at Lakewood Field. John Enright and Al Hubbard had two hits for the Coachmen, and Al Moulen, two for the Jewelers.

Dairy Center scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to edge Pittsfield General Hospital, 3-2, at Deming Field. The runs came on hits by Tom Dubois, Frank Kudlate and Bob Hunt. Ed Sherman and Matt Borletto had two hits each for PGH.

At the end of the first half of play, Yellow Coach, Dom's Barbers and Crossroads, all with 11-2 records, are tied for first.

In games tonight, Lipton's Iron will play Marland Mold at 6:30 at Clapp Park, and Crossroads will meet Berkshire Life at 7:30 at Lakewood Field.

The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
YELLOW COACH	11	2	.846
DOM'S BARBERS	11	2	.846
CROSSROADS	11	2	.846
A. H. RICE	10	3	.769
JAMES JEWELERS	9	4	.692
PGH	7	6	.538
ELKS	7	6	.538
DAIRY CENTER	6	7	.461
MADISON REST.	6	7	.461
BERKSHIRE LIFE	5	8	.384
RAVIN'S AUTO	4	9	.307
LIPTON'S IRON	3	10	.231
MARLAND MOLD	1	12	.076
EATON PAPER	0	13	.000

7/15/67 BR.

PGH, Dom's Win Softball Squeakers

Pittsfield General and Dom's Barbers won close games in the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night. PGH edged Crossroads 9-8, and Dom's outlasted A. H. Rice 14-13.

The league will suspend operations next week because of the Berkshire County ASA slow pitch tournament at Lakewood Field.

PGH scored six runs in the seventh inning at Clapp Park and upset Crossroads, one if the first-half leaders. Al LeBlanc and Dave Filippi had three hits each for the winners. LeBlanc drove in two runs. Jan Villanova had four straight hits, including a homer, and Bob King had two safeties and two RBI's for Crossroads.

Dom's overcame a 4-0 deficit in the game at Deming Field. for-three, and Jack Bartow, with a home run and a single, paced the Barbers. Bill Marcel and Bernie Breault had three hits apiece for Rice's.

7/17/67 BR.

Weekend Full of Trouble For Union Federal Team

Adversity came to the Union Federal softball team in a variety of ways over the weekend. The Feds were victims of a pair of one-hit shutouts Friday night, suffered injuries to two infielders, and went to Brockton Saturday night only to have the scheduled doubleheader with the Rofor Club postponed because of wet grounds.

Tye Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., took a doubleheader at Lakewood Field by scores of 1-0 and 7-0 Friday. Metro Szeryk followed Dick Norenberg's sensational 34-strike out, 14 inning shutout, by applying another whitewash brush to the Feds in the late-starting nightcap.

Szeryk struck out 14 men, but went Norenberg one better by not allowing a man to reach second base. The only hit off him was a single by Dick MacCartney in the third inning. Dick O'Neill walked twice, and another man reached on an error. But no one got beyond first base, and one runner was doubled off first.

Larry Egan, who lost a heartbreaker in the first game, stoutly hurled three scoreless innings in the second. But in the fourth the visitors scored six times. Howie Johnson's home run was good for two runs, and two infield errors and four singles did the rest of the damage. Doubles by Johnson and Bob Quinn added another run in the fifth.

Shortstop Terry MacCartney and his brother, second baseman Dick MacCartney, suffered injuries. Terry MacCartney was hit by a pitch of Norenberg's, which was painful enough, but also jammed an ankle in sliding. He played only one inning of the second game. Dick was badly shaken in a collision with the Stratford infielder in the nightcap. In addition, George (Buddy) Pellerin aggravated an ankle injury and played only half of the opener

A look at the week's schedule indicates that troubles may be just beginning. The Federals are slated for a doubleheader against Raybestos in Stratford Saturday night and are home to Local 57 of Providence for a twin bill at Lakewood Field Sunday at 6:30.

The score of Friday's second game:

SECOND GAME

STRATFORD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yaeger, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	1
Goodchild, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Adam, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Cranshaw, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
French, rf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Quinn, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lowe, c.	3	1	0	14	0	0
Szeryk, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	9	21	5	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
O'Neill, rf., 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hadley, lf., rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Huhtamakie, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Kelley, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
O'Hearn, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dick MacCartney, 2b.	1	0	1	1	1	1
Terry MacCartney, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tom MacCartney, lf.	1	0	0	2	0	1
DiOrio, ss., 2b., ss.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Egan, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	1	21	6	4

STRATFORD 000 610 0—7

DP—French and Adam. LOB—Stratford 6, Union Federal 3. RBI—Johnson 2, Yaeger, Goodchild, Quinn, Szeryk. 2B—Johnson, Quinn. HR—Johnson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Szeryk (W)	7	1	0	0	2	14
Egan (L)	7	9	7	2	1	2

PB—Huhtamakie.

Umpires: Harrison, Coppolino and LeBlanc.

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7/18/67 BR.

Crossroads Upsets Yellow Coach

PGH Triumphs As Slow Pitch Tourney Opens

Crossroads opened the Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball tournament last night at Lakewood Field witth an 8-4 upset triumph over Yellow Coach. Crossroads led all the way. The Coachmen closed the gap to 5-4 with three runs in the fifth but the victors took some of the pressure off with three in the seventh.

Jan Villanova with three hits and Jack and Bill Spence with two apiece paced Crossroads. Dave Scholz and Nelson Bruno were the Yellow Coach standouts with two hits apiece.

Reno Albertozzi sparked Pittsfield General Hospital in its 21-1 romp over Ravin Auto Body with five hits in five times at bat. Bill Gracyk and Ed Sherman contributed three safeties each to the victorious cause. Ravin's run came on a single by Jack Gallagher and a two-bagger by Don Jamross.

Tonight Dom's Barbers will play the Elks Club at 7:30 and Madison Restaurant will go against A. H. Rice at 9.

7/13/67 BR.

Dairy Center Wins Close CSPSL Game

Dairy Center rallied for four runs in the last inning to gain a 12-11 win over James Jewelers in the only close City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night. In one-sided contests, Yellow Coach trounced A. H. Rice 13-2, and Dom's overwhelmed Ravin's, 19-2.

Don Jamross had three hits for Dairy Center, Tom Ditello the same number for the Jewelers. Don Perry led Dom's with four safeties, including two triples and a double. Al Belanger and John Enright made three hits each for Yellow Coach. Belanger and Shaun Tierney of A. H. Rice homered.

Berkshire Life will oppose Lipton's Iron tonight at 6:30 at Deming.

7/15/67 BR.

Openers Set In Softball Tournament

Teams Compete For Place In Finals

The first two games in the fourth annual Berkshire County American Softball Association tournament are scheduled for Monday night at Lakewood Field. In the first game at 7:30, Crossroads will play defending champion Yellow Coach, and Pittsfield General Hospital will meet Ravin Auto Body in the second game at 9.

Tuesday, Dom's Barbers will play the Elks, and Madison Restaurant will clash with A.H. Rice. The winners of Monday night's games will play in the first contest Wednesday evening, and Tuesday's victors will meet in the second.

The championship game is scheduled for Thursday night. The winner will represent Berkshire County in the Massachusetts finals at Palmer, Aug. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

7/20/67 BR.

Crossroads, Rice Softball Finalists

PGH and Dom's Eliminated From County Tourney

Crossroads downed Pittsfield General Hospital 14-11 in an extra-inning game and A.H. Rice romped to a 21-8 triumph over Dom's Barbers in the Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Tournament semifinals last night at Lakewood Field. The victors will clash in the championship game tonight at 8:15 at Lakewood.

Crossroads broke an 11-11 tie with three runs in the eighth inning. PGH was leading 11-5 after five innings. Crossroads scored the go-ahead runs on a triple by Doug Pires, doubles by Andy Cowlin and Walt Kozlowski and a three-bagger by Pete Pannesco. Dan Lummus had three hits for the losers.

Rice made 11 runs in the first inning and eight more in the third to take a 19-0 lead. Shaun Tierney and Richie Breault of Rice and Jim Bridges of Dom's had three hits apiece.

7/13/67 BR.



NO-HIT PITCHERS for the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., who will oppose the Union Federals of Pittsfield in an Atlantic Seaboard Softball League doubleheader tomorrow night at Lakewood Field are Metro Szeryk, left, and Dick (Rapid Fire) Norenberg. Between them, they threw 11 no-hit games last season.

Raybestos Star Pitchers Had 11 No-Hitters in '66

By FRAN HOBEN

Two pitchers who recorded 57 shutouts and 11 no- hit games last season will be on the firing line against the Union Federal softball team in an Atlantic Seaboard League doubleheader at Lakewood Field tomorrow.

Right-handers Metro Szeryk (pronounced Zear-ik) and Dick Norenberg give the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn., the best mound combination in the league and one of the best in the nation. Szeryk compiled a 33-6 record last year, posting 29 shutouts and 5 no-hitters. The transplanted Canadian struck out 509 batters to raise his two-year total for the team to more than 1,000.

Norenberg Quick

Norenberg, called "Rapid Fire" by fans because of his speed, was 35-7. Twenty-eight of his wins were shutouts, six of them no-hitters. He fanned 558, a record for the perennially strong Cardinal staff.

There is nothing wrong with the junior partner of the staff either. Al Lewis, a novice by comparison, is unbeaten in the ASL this season. His success has allowed manager George Adams to save one of his aces for prestigious meetings with other national powers. The pesky Federals probably will draw both Szeryk and Norenberg, however.

Adams has a reputation of his own. The first baseman has been named to eight all- world teams and has a lifetime batting average of .293. This year, he has been splitting the first base job with slugger Carl Walker, who until this season was a prime nemesis of Stratford for Local 57 of Providence. Walker plays the outfield when not at first.

The Feds will have to get some sterling pitching of their own to handle Raybestos. They figure to have few scoring opportunities. In winning 12 of their first 14 ASL games, the Cards recorded 10 shutouts. Both losses were to Providence.

Crossroads Wins Twice

Berkshire Life, Rice CSPSL Victors Also

Crossroads scored two victories in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League triple-header last night at Lakewood Field by beating Madison Cafe, 12-3, and Ravin Auto Body, 26-11. Berkshire Life nipped the Elks, 17-16, in the program finale. A.H. Rice romped to a 19-4 win over Lipton's Iron at Clapp Park.

Jan Villanova paced Crossroads against Madison with four hits in four trips. Jack Spence and Bruce Dellert duplicated the perfect four-hit performance to show the way against Ravin's Pat Robinson had three for three for Madison and George Gates four for four for Ravins'.

Bob Forrest rapped five hits to lead Berkshire Life. John Bedard had five hits in five trips for the Elks.

Shaun Tierney, with four hits including a home run and five runs batted in, and Bill Delphia and Bob Matthews, also with four safeties each, sparked Rice.

In a doubleheader tonight at Lakewood, Dairy Center will play Marland Mold at 7:30 and Lipton's will face Pittsfield General Hospital at 9. The second-half of the league slate starts Monday.

7/26/67 BR.

Berkshire Life, Elks at Clapp Park Tomorrow

Berkshire Life will play the Elks tomorrow night at 6:30 in the next City Slow Pitch Softball League game scheduled at Clapp Park. There will be no action on the West Housatonic Street diamond tonight. A. H. Rice and Ravin Auto Body had their contest last night rained out.

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Mark Mitchell

FEDERAL BATTERY consisting of catcher Dave (Ollie) Cohen (left) and pitcher Milt Gardner (right) will attempt to cool off the hot bats of Local 57 Engineers of Providence in one of the Atlantic Seaboard League softball games at Lakewood Field tomorrow night at 6:30. Gardner pitched a no-hit game last week.

Feds at Stratford Tonight Home to Local 57 Tomorrow

The Union Federals will have an opportunity to crimp the pennant plans of the two leading softball teams in the Atlantic Seaboard League this weekend. They travel to Stratford, Connecticut tonight for a doubleheader against the Raybestos Cardinals, and return to Lakewood Field tomorrow night for a twin bill with Local 57 of Providence beginning at 6:30.

Stratford and Providence are deadlocked for first place with identical 18-3 records. Time is running out on the 28-game regular season schedule, and the teams will play each other only once more.

Each team swept the Feds previously, but one game in each set could have gone either way. Pittsfield was leading Providence 3-2 entering the home seventh inning before Abe Baker's dramatic grand-slam home run spoiled the upset. Raybestos had to go 14 innings to eke out a 1-0 win here last week.

Dick Norenberg and Metro Szeryk, who matched one-hit shutouts before, will pitch for Raybestos again tonight. A large crowd is anticipated since the home folks will be honoring long-time favorite Frankie Williams, who retired this year after 11 seasons as the Cardinals second baseman.

The return of first baseman Carl Walker, whose .404 batting average is second only to Baker's league-leading .439, and catcher Don Benedict will make it even more difficult for the Feds.

The league's "winningest" pitcher will work one of tomorrow's games here. Ray Judd tops the loop with 12 victories. Bobby Quinn, former Boston University hockey star, will also pitch for Providence. Baker, Al (Tootsie) Thompson, Ron Cooper, Jerry LaPenna, and Manager Bob Bellemore form the basis for the league's most potent offense. Baker and LaPenna played for the National All Stars in an exhibition series in Jacksonville, Fla. last weekend.

Larry Egan and Gene Retelle will be the UF hurlers tonight, Egan and Milt Gardner tomorrow night.

Another bonus night by the Federals' management will benefit the first 250 customers tomorrow. They will receive a 12-inch snack plate as a gift.

2/19/62 BR.

Dom's, Rice Victorious

Semifinal Tilts In Slow-Pitch Event Tonight

Dom's Barbers rallied for five runs in the seventh inning to defeat the Elks Club, 11-7, and A. H. Rice turned back Madison Restaurant, 12-7, in Berkshire County Slow-Pitch Softball tournament games last night at Lakewood Field. In semifinals tonight Crossroads will meet Pittsfield General Hospital at 7:30 and Dom's and Rice will clash at 9. The championship contest will be played tomorrow night.

Fran Matthews, with four hits in four times at bat, and Don Perry, with three for three, led Dom's. George Wick and Dick Blair had three hits each for the Elks.

Bill Delphia rapped four for four and Bill Marcel three for four to pace the Rice attack. Tom Murphy and John Codey stood out for Madison with three safeties apiece.

7/22/67 BR.

Dorin's Wins County Class B Softball Title

Dorin's of North Adams beat Quinn's of Dalton, 8-3, to win the Berkshire County Class B fast-pitch softball championship at Lakewood Field last night. Arnie Schmidt and John Giorgi each had two hits for Dorin's. Mike Rousseau was the winning pitcher. Rocky Mougin slammed a home run for the losers.

7/25/67 BR

Jewelers, IUE Tie 5-5

Play Stopped By Darkness After 8 Innings

IUE 254 and Comet Jewelers played to a 5-5 tie in eight innings in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night.

IUE 254 scored four times in the third inning to take an early lead. The big blows were doubles by Pete LaRochelle and Pete Clarke.

The Jewelers narrowed the margin to one run by scoring once in the third and twice in the fifth, but IUE went ahead by two with a run in the top of the sixth.

Comet's scored two runs in the seventh on four bases on balls and a single by Bob O'Laughlin to tie the game. Play was called at the end of eight innings because of darkness.

Mark Reynolds pitched for the Jewelers, and Don Troy and Mike Collins split the pitching for IUE.

LaRochelle, Collins and Clark each had two hits for IUE. Reynolds hit a triple and single and O'Laughlin hit two singles for the Jewelers.

The scheduled game between VFW 448 and IUE 255 at Deming Field was postponed when neither could field a full team.

In tonight's games, Adams Super Market will play Ida and John's at North Junior High, and GEAA will meet General Electric at Deming. Both games will start at 6.

The score:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
LaRochelle, 3b	4	1	2	5	1	0
Goyette, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Collins, cf-p	4	1	2	3	1	0
Wilk, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Gogan, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
x-Blasioli, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Biagini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xx-Baccoli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mosca, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c	3	1	2	6	4	3
Troy, p-cf	3	0	1	0	2	0
	32	5	10	24	12	3

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Herman, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
W. Larkin, 3b	3	1	0	3	3	1
W. Tate, 1b	4	1	1	6	1	0
Reynolds, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Watroba, lf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Bona, c	2	0	0	8	1	1
z-Whisler, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf-cf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Majchrowski, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
P. Larkin, cf-c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Carlier, 2b-rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
	25	5	6	24	8	2

x—Singled for Gogan in 5th.
xx—Struck out for Biagini in 5th
z—Walked for Bona in 7th

IUE 254	004	001	00—5
COMET JEWELERS	001	020	20—5

DP—Troy-Clark-Goyette. LOB — IUE 7, Comets 12. RBI — LaRochelle, Goyette, Biagini, Clark 2, Tate, Reynolds, Watroba, O'Laughlin 2, P. Larkin. 2B—LaRochelle, Clark. 3B—Reynods. SB—Clark 3, Troy, Herman, W. Larkin, Tate, Reynolds. SF—Tate

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reynolds	8	10	5	5	4	10
Troy	5⅓	2	1	1	10	1
Collins	2⅔	4	4	4	5	1

WP—Reynolds. PB—Clark. T—2:17. U—A. Wowk, D. Powers.

7/27/67 BR.

Federals Turn Back Marpark 1-0

Retelle Allows One Infield Hit In Nonleague Tilt

The Union Federal softball team scored one run in the first inning and made it stand up for a 1-0 independent triumph over Marpark of New Britain, Conn., last night at Ma Manning Field, Fairview. Gene Retelle hurled a one-hitter for the victory.

The Federals' run came in the first inning with Ed. DeAngelo scoring on Dick O'Neill's single to right field. DeAngelo had walked and moved to second base on Terry MacCartney's sacrifice.

Marpark's safety was an infield hit in the fifth inning. Second baseman Dick MacCartney made a good play on the slow roller over near second but could not get the throw away in time.

Retelle struck out 13 and walked three.

The Feds had only four hits, all singles, off lef-hander Ted Kachnowski. Dick DiOrio made the second hit in the fifth inning. Dick MacCartney neat out a bunt in the 6th and Ed Kelley rapped a line drive to the outfield in the seventh.

Marpark was the leader in the Western Massachusetts Class A League with an 18-0 record. The New Britain club has a win this season over Raybestos of Stratford, Conn., an Atlantic Seaboard League power. Union Federal avenged a 13-2 loss to Marpark last year in the Watervliet, N.Y., tournament with last night's triumph.

The Pittsfield club will play the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles tomorrow night in an Atlantic Seaboard doubleheader at Lakewood Field. Saturday night the Bankmen will play a circuit twin bill at Paterson, N.J., against the Paterson Panthers. Both programs are scheduled for 7:30.

7/25/67 BR

Coachmen, PGH Win

Victors Stage Early Rallies In CSPSL Tilts

Early uprisings carried Yellow Coach and Pittsfield General Hospital to City Slow-Pitch Softball League victories last night. The coachmen scored nine runs in the first inning and rolled to a 15-3 victory over Ravin Auto Body at Clapp Park. PGH put over three tallies in the first inning and five in the third on its way to a 9-6 triumph over Lipton's Iron at Lakewood Field. A clash between Madison Restaurant and Marland Mold at Deming was called off when neither club had enough players to field a team.

Al Hubbard and Roger Clark were the Yellow Coach spark plugs with three hits each. Four Ravin players had two hits apiece.

Al LeBlanc had three hits and Dave Filippi and Bernie Luciani a home run and single each to lead PGH. Tony Martin, Kevin Murphy and Ernie Dubie had two safeties apiece for Lipton's.

Tonight A.H. Rice will play Ravin at Clapp, Dairy Center will meet Yellow Coach at Deming and James Jewelers will face Crossroads at Lakewood.

7/27/67 Bk.

Crossroads, Jewelers Win in 7th

Runs in the seventh inning gave Crossroads and James Jewelers victories in the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night. Crossroads put over five runs in the beginning of the seventh, which carried it to a 9-4 triumph over Dairy Center at Lakewood Field. The Jewelers broke a 4-4 tie on a bases-empty home run by John North in the final session for a 5-4 win over Lipton's Iron.

Jan Villanova belted a pair of circuit blows and a single for Crossroads. Frank Kudlate led Dairy Center with three hits in three times at bat.

North and Dave Palmieri had two hits each for the Jewelers as did Lipton's Tony Gagliardi, Wayne Ellis and Dave Pierce.

Tonight Dom's Barbers will play Marland Mold at Deming Field and Madison Restaurant will go against Berkshire Life at Lakewood.

7/29/67 Bk.

Berkshire Life Wins 2 Games

Berkshire Life scored two wins in the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night. They defeated Madison Restaurant 8-3 at Lakewood and the Elks 13-4 at Clapp Park.

Bob Herklot had three hits and Bob Forrest and George Turkington two each against Madison. Berkshire Life played errorless ball against the Elks. Tony Skorput hit a triple in the first. He had two hits for three runs batted in. Forrest and Dick Levy also had three hits each.

Dom's Barbers won over Marland Mold 7-0 at Deming.

7/29/67 Bk

Crossroads Score Easy Triumph

Crossroads stayed right in the battle for top spot in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League race with an easy 22-3 win over Lipton's Iron last night at Clapp Park. Jan Villanova had five hits, Fran Reardon, four, including a grand slam homer and six runs batted in and John Kopecky, four hits and four RBIs to lead the winners.

Ravin Auto Body downed Marland Mold, 10-4, at Deming Field with Bill Whitmire and Larry Gero of Ravin's and Ron Goyette of Marland Mold cracking round-trippers. Pittsfield General Hospital was awarded a Lakewood Field game on forfeit when Madison Restaurant could not field a team.

Tonight at 6:15 James Jewelers and Madison will meet at Clapp and Dom's Barbers and PGH will clash at Deming. The Elks and Dairy Center will play at 7:30 at Lakewood.

7/29/67 BR.

UF Rained Out Last Night, Plays at Paterson Tonight

The Union Federal softball team, rained out of its scheduled doubleheader with Norwalk here last night, will be at Paterson, N.J., tonight for what are listed as its final Atlantic Seaboard League games.

The Feds have had a total of five games postponed because of the weather and one game with Raybestos postponed because of the lateness of the hour. Ordinarily the ASL does not require make-ups unless the ultimate league championship is involved. The second game at Stratford, Conn. with Raybestos will become a factor should the Cardinals defeat Local 57 at Providence tonight.

Manager Don (Bones) Sheran of UF plans to reschedule the Norwalk date for Lakewood Field in mid-August, however.

Each game is important to the local team. Its 6-14 record could be improved to an even 14-14 and that would mean fourth-place finish in its initial ASL season. Poughkeepsie has ended its slate with an 11-16 record and the Feds' immediate tonight. Cal Miller, who pitched two shutouts here, will pitch for the Panthers.

The Feds will play the Schenectady (N.Y.) All Stars at Schenectady Wednesday night. They will also defend their state title in August.

8/4/67 BR.

Union Federal and VFW Victorious in BR League

Behind the three-hit pitching of Denny Blake, Union Federal defeated Comet Jewlers, 7-5, last night at Deming Field. At North Junior High, VFW scored four runs in the sixth inning to beat O'Connell Cadillac, 9-5.

Blake helped his cause with a double and single. Steve Rapkowitz banged a double and Paul Karam drove in two runs with a pinch-hit single. Bob O'Laughlin was the losing pitcher for Comet's. Terry Miller hit a double for the losers.

Paul Kelly was credited with the VFW victory in relief of Paul Phelps. Paul LeBeau and Phelps were the big men in the sixth-inning rally with two RBIs each on a triple and double, respectively. Bob Skowron had two singles and drove across two runs.

Doug Melle had two safeties and two RBIs for the Cadillac club. Losing hurler Kevin Doolan fanned seven.

Tonight at North, Ida and John's will play IUE 254 and Iue 255 will face Adams Super Markets at Deming. Tomorrow's schedule is: North: 9:30, O'Connell Cadillac vs. Comet Jewelers; 12, Besse-Clarke vs. General Electric; Deming: 9:30, GEAA vs. Ida and John's; 12, Adams Super Markets vs. IUE 254.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Farry, 1b., lf.	3	2	1	5	1	0
Goodrich, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 2b., lf.	1	0	0	0	1	0
LeBeau, ss.	3	2	1	4	3	1
Brown, c.	3	2	1	3	1	1
Phelps, p., 1b.	4	2	2	0	1	0
X—Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skowron, cf.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Anderson, 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Frazitta, 2b.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Kelly, p.	0	1	0	0	1	0
Beuth, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	8	21	10	3

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carseri, cf., rf.	3	2	0	3	0	1
Melle, 3b.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Saterlee, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	1
Allen, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Carmel, rf., lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, c.	3	0	2	9	0	1
Z—Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Cimini, lf., cf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Zarvis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doolan, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Drennan, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	27	5	7	19	6	3

Z—Batted for Cahill in 7th
ZZ—Batted for Cimini in 7th

VFW 448	401	004	x—9
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	100	031	0—5

LOB—VFW 448 6, O'Connell Cadillac 8. RBI—LeBeau 2, Phelps 2, Skowron 2, Melle 2, Brown, Anderson, Saterlee, Allen, Cahill. 2B—Phelps, Melle. 3B—LeBeau. SB—LeBeau, Phelps, Kelly, Carseri, Melle, Carmel, Cahill, Murphy, Cimini. S—Anderson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Paul Phelps	4	5	4	2	3	1
Paul Kelly (W)	3	2	1	1	3	1
Kevin Doolan (L)	6	8	9	8	4	7

HBP—Phelps (Carseri), Doolan (Brown). WP—Phelps 1. Balk—Doolan.
Umpires: Parise, Troy.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rapkowitz, rf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Graves, 1b.	3	0	0	7	1	0
Sarmuk, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, 3b.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Spiewak, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Caden, ss., 2b.	2	1	0	0	3	0
Valenti, lf.	0	2	0	1	0	0
Blake, p.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Petruzella, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Z—Karam	1	0	1	0	0	0
Villanova, ss.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	25	7	5	21	9	2

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miller, 2b., rf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
W. Larkin, 3b.	2	1	0	2	2	1
W. Tate, 1b.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Reynolds, cf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Guilds, c.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Watroba, lf.	1	1	0	2	1	0
Herman, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Cartier, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
G. Tate, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	5	3	18	7	4

Z—Singled for Petruzella in 3rd

UNION FEDERAL	003	004	- — 7
COMET JEWELERS	004	000	1 — 5

DP—Allen to Graves to Allen. LOB—Comet Jewelers 6, Union Federal 6. RBI—W. Tate, Guilds 2, Herman 2, Karam 2, Blake, Villanova, Rapkowitz. 2B—Miller, Blake, Rapkowitz. SB—Miller, W. Tate 2, Herman, G. Tate, W. Larkin. S—Sarmuk, Valenti. SF—Reynolds.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Denny Blake (W)	7	3	5	4	7	5
Bob O'Laughlin (L)	6	5	7	6	4	2

Umpires: Meandro and Worthley.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

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Crossroads Wins Over Coachmen

Rice Victorious In Doubleheader At Lakewood

Crossroads knocked Yellow Coach out of a first-place deadlock and tied the Coachmen for second in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League on a 9-5 win at Deming Field last night. Bruce Dellert and Bill Spence led the Crossroads' attack with a home run and single each. Spence drove in four runs. Al Belanger, with three hits, and Dick LaRouche, with two, paced the losers.

A.H. Rice scored 14 runs in each game to down Marland Mold, 14-3, and Berkshire Life, 14-11, in a doubleheader at Lakewood Field. Dick Astore starred at bat for Rice against Marland Mold with four hits in four times at bat. Jeff Daury led the offense against Berkshire Life with four hits and five RBIs.

John Rilla paced Marland Mold with two hits. Bill Walsh was tops for Berkshire Life with three.

Tonight, James Jewelers will play the Elks at Deming Field and Dom's Barbers will face Berkshire Life at Clapp Park. Twilight game starting times have been moved up to 6:15 beginning tonight. Lipton's Iron will go against Dairy Center at 9 at Lakewood Field.

Dom's holds a half-game edge over Crossroads and Yellow Coach. Eaton Paper withdrew from the league at the close of the first half.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
DOM'S BARBERS	14	2	.875
YELLOW COACH	14	3	.823
CROSSROADS	14	3	.823
A. H. RICE	10	5	.700
JAMES JEWELERS	10	6	.625
P.G.H.	9	7	.562
ELKS	8	7	.533
DAIRY CENTER	8	8	.500
BERKSHIRE LIFE	8	9	.470
MADISON RESTAURANT	6	9	.400
RAVIN AUTO	5	11	.312
LIPTON'S IRON	4	13	.235
MARLAND MOLD	1	15	.062
EATON'S	0	13	.000

8/2/67 BR.

BLICO Team Upsets Dom's

Pastore Pitches 3-Hitter; Dairy Center Triumphs

Berkshire Life knocked Dom's Barbers out of sole possession of first place in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League into a three-way tie with Crossroads and Yellow Coach on a 11-0 victory last night at Clapp Park. Tony Pastore limited the Barbers to three hits while his club was banging out 19.

Heavy BLICO hotters in the big upset were George Turkington with four safeties and Pastore, Dick Levy and Joe Furgol with three each.

Dairy Center edged Lipton's Iron, 11-10, at Lakewood Field. Al Caccamo, Ron Clements and Joe Barbarotta paced the winners with three hits apiece. Wayne Ells had four for Lipton's.

The Elks won on a forfeit at Deming when James Jewelers did not field enough players.

Tonight at 6:15 Crossroads will meet Lipton's at Clapp Park and Ravin Auto Body will face Marland Mold at Deming. Pittsfield General Hospital and Madison Restaurant will clash at Lakewood at 7:30.

8/4/67 BR.

Feds Split Schenectady Twin Bill

Egan Pitches No-Hit Contests Against All-Stars

The Union Federal softball team split an independent doubleheader with the Schenectady (N.Y.) City League All-Stars Thursday night at Sportsmen's Field at Schenectady. The local club won the opener, 4-0, behind the no-hit pitching of Larry Egan and lost the second, 4-2. Egan fanned 15.

The Feds' hurler and Bud Pellerin led the attack with two hits apiece. Pellerin drove in two runs.

Ken Edgar pitched the win for the All-Stars. UF starter Milt Gardner was the loser. He was relieved by Frank DeAngelis in the third inning and was charged with all four runs. Tom MacCartney belted a two-run triple for the Pittsfield team in the sixth. DeAngelis had a pair of singles in the game.

The Feds will meet Mar-Park of New Britain, Conn., tomorrow night in an independent twin bill. Manager Donald "Bones" Sheran expected to be informed today whether the program would be a twilight affair at New Britain or a night event at Winsted.

Union Federal will open the defense of its Massachusetts championship next Friday night at 9 against Rondo's of Fall River in the state tournament at Brockton. The tourney will start Thursday and run through Sunday. The state tournament champion goes to the New England regionals scheduled for Sept. 1-4 at Melrose.

8/5/67 BR.

Slate Favors Providence In ASL Race

Local 57 Plays All Remaining Games at Home

The schedule favors Local 57 of Providence over the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn. as the Atlantic Seaboard Softball League comes down to its final stages.

The Engineers, who hold a 1½ game advantage over the second-place Cardinals, have three games remaining, all at home. The Cards have five games on the road. The teams meet once more, at Providence later in the month. The Engineers won all three previous meetings, handing the Stratford team all of its losses.

Should the Cards beat Providence, Union Federal of this city will enter the picture. The Feds still have one game to play at Stratford necessitated by the postponement of a second game to a 23-inning opener three weeks ago. It will be replayed if it affects the championship.

The Cardinals also have doubleheaders at Paterson and Brockton. Local 57 must meet Huntington.

The Feds are seventh in the ASL with a 6-16 record. Six postponements may not be made up because the team will open defense of its state title next week.

Crossroads Score Easy Triumph

Crossroads stayed right in the battle for top spot in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League race with an easy 22-3 win over Lipton's Iron last night at Clapp Park. Jan Villanova had five hits, Fran Reardon, four, including a grand slam homer and six runs batted in and John Kopecky, four hits and four RBIs to lead the winners.

Ravin Auto Body downed Marland Mold, 10-4, at Deming Field with Bill Whitmire and Larry Gero of Ravin's and Ron Goyette of Marland Mold cracking round-trippers. Pittsfield General Hospital was awarded a Lakewood Field game on forfeit when Madison Restaurant could not field a team.

Tonight at 6:15 James Jewelers and Madison will meet at Clapp and Dom's Barbers and PGH will clash at Deming. The Elks and Dairy Center will play at 7:30 at Lakewood.

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8/9/67 BR

Dom's, Elks Slow-Pitch Winners

Dom's Barbers defeated Pittsfield General Hospital 9-3 at Deming Field and the Elks beat Dairy Center 14-8 at Lakewood Field in City Slow Pitch Softball League action last night. Madison Restaurant had to forfeit to James Jewelers at Clapp Park when they did not have enough players.

Dick Styles had a single and a triple and Jack Bartow a home run and double for Dom's. Dick Belair banged four hits for the Elks.

Tonight at 6:15, PGH will play the Elks at Clapp Park. In a doubleheader at Lakewood the Crossroads will meet the Elks at 7:30 and Dom's will take on Yellow Coach at 9.

8/9/67 BR

High-Scoring Games Mark CSPSL Play

Madison Restaurant topped Dairy Center 24-20 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Mike Bates had three hits for the winners, and Al Caccamo had four for Dairy Center.

In another high-scoring game, Dom's Barber Shop beat James Jewelers 22-13 at Lakewood Field. The hitting stars were Dan Perry with five hits and Jim Bridges with four for Dom's, and Bill Barnes with four for the Jewelers. Ravin Auto Body won the scheduled second game by forfeit when the Elks could not field a team.

At Clapp Park, A. H. Rice defeated Pittsfield General Hospital 9-4. Bill Delphia's three hits, Jack Doyle's three hits and three RBIs and Shaun Tierney's three RBIs led the Rice attack. Bill Gracyk had three hits, including a homer and three RBIs for the losers.

In a doubleheader at Lakewood tonight, Crossroads will meet Madison Restaurant in the first game, and will face Marland Mold in the second. Marland Mold will play Yellow Coach at 6:15 at Clapp Park.

8/9/67 BR

Crossroads, Coachmen, Rice Victors

A.H. Rice, Crossroads and Yellow Coach won onesided City Slow Pitch Softball League gomes last night. Rice broke a 5-5 tie with a nine-run fifth inning and went on to a 17-5 victory over James Jewelers at Deming Field. Crossroads crashed 29 hits to trounce Elks, 25-10, at Lakewood Field and Yellow Coach walloped Dom's Barbers, 13-2, in the second game of the doubleheader at Lakewood. Dairy Center took a game on forfeit from Madison Restaurant when Madison could not field a team at Clapp Park.

Leading the Rice team were Bob Matthews with five hits in five times at bat, Jack Doyle with four safeties and Shaun Tierney with three hits including a pair of three-run homers. George Rocca's three hits were tops for the Jewelers.

Jan Villanova, Fran Reardon and Joe Breault of Crossroads and Dick Belair of the Elks had four hits each. Al Belanger, John Enright, Pete Ellsworth and Bob Magi of Yellow Coach and Fran Matthews and Bob O'Neil of Dom's rapped three hits apiece. Coachman Al Hubbard belted two home runs. Yellow Coach and Crossroads are tied for first place.

Clashing tonight will be Rice and Pittsfield General Hospital at Clapp, Dairy Center and Madison at Deming and James Jewelers and Dom's at Lakewood.

8/10/67 BR

Yellow Coach Wins in SPSL

AUG 10 1967

Three Players Hit Homers For Victors

Yellow Coach scored eight runs in the sixth inning, and breezed to an easy 17-5 win over Marland Mold in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Clapp Park last night. Al Belanger had two home runs and four RBIs, and Pete Ellsworth and Dick LaRouche each hit homers to pace the Yellow Coach attack. Jim Powers had three safeties, and Steve Ciepiela made two hits and two RBIs for the losers.

In tonight's game, Dairy Center will face Dom's Barbers at 6:15 at Clapp Park.

8/11/67 BR

Dairy Center Upsets Dom's Barbers 14-7

Dairy Center jumped off to a fast 7-0 lead in the first two innings and rolled to a 14-7 upset victory over Dom's Barbers last night in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Clapp Park. Leading the Dairy Center attack were Ron Clemente with four hits and Al Bianchi, Bob Wojtkowski, Al Caccamo, Howie Bertrand and Bob Hunt with three apiece. Fran O'Neil was best for Dom's with three safeties.

Ravin Auto Body topped Pittsfield General Hospital 9-2 at Lakewood Field. Ravin's Bob Tait with three hits and PGH's Paul Vallee with two were the big hitters in the contest. The Hospital team will play James' Jewelers tonight at Clapp at 6:15.

8/11/67 BR

Union Federal Defends State Title at Brockton

The Union Federal softball team begins defense of its state title tonight at 8:45 opposing Rondo's of Fall River at Eastside Improvement Field in Brockton.

The game will conclude first-round play. The double elimination tournament opened last night with games between the host team, Rofor Club, and Charlie's Stars of Fall River, and Front Page Cigar of Westfield and Lynn's Class B champions.

Tonight at 7:30 Wilson's Diner of Framingham will meet the winner of the Rofor-Charlie's game.

Two-Time Champ

If the Federals win tonight, they will play again tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Should they lose they will fall into the loser's bracket necessitating five straight victories to repeat as champions.

The local team won the crown here in 1965 and again last year in Fall River.

Manager Don "Bugs" Sheran has selected Larry Egan to pitch tonight's opener and Gene Retelle to work the next game. The same players who have been competing in the Atlantic Seaboard League will be on hand.

The team has a 6-16 ASL record and will conclude its schedule with a doubleheader at Lakewood Field against the Norwalk Eagles, Saturday, Aug. 19. Its over-all record is 12-19, including four straight wins against the team it meets tonight.

Finals in the state event are scheduled for Sunday night at 7, with a second game beginning at 8:30 if needed. The state champion will compete in the New England regional tournament at Melrose over Labor Day weekend.

8/12/67 BR

Clark Is Star In Jewelers' CSPL Win

George Clark pitched a five-hitter, allowing only one unearned run as James Jewelers beat Pittsfield General Hospital 6-1 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Clapp Park last night.

Ken Gale and George Miller paced the Jewelers' 14-hit attack with three safeties apiece, including a homer by Miller. Bill Barnes had a pair of hits and RBIs for the winners.

Marland Mold will meet Berkshire Life at 6:15 Monday at Clapp.

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Berkshire Life Sweeps CSPSL Doubleheader

Berkshire Life defeated Ravin Euto Body 6-4 and Dairy Center 14-6 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League doubleheader Friday night at Lakewood Field. Tony Pastor pitched the 6-4 win with a six-hitter and came on in relief in the sixth inning to halt a Dairy Center rally. His two-run homer funished the margin of victory over Ravin's.

Bill Walsh, Tony Skorput and Dick Levy had three hits each to pace the winning attack against Dairy Center.

Dairy Center will play Yellow Coach tonight at 6:15 at Deming. Lipton's Iron will meet Madison Restaurant at 7:30 at Lakewood.

AUG 14 1967

Union Federal Close To Third State Title

Pittsfield's Union Federal Savings and Loan Association is close to its third straight Massachusetts softball championship. After a weekend of play at Brockton, the Feds are the only remaining unbeaten team in the event.

They defeated Rondo's of Fall River 1-0 in 11 innings Friday night, Front Page Cigar of Westfield 4-2 in 14 innings Saturday afternoon and Charley's of Fall River 1-0 in regulation seven innings Saturday night.

The Feds and the Rofor Club of Brockton were tied at 0-0 when rain interrupted last night after one inning. The game was postponed until Sunday night at 6. The Rofor Club, the only other survivor in the double elimination meet, has a 3-1 record. This means that Manager Donald "Bones" Sheran's Pittsfield team can clinch the title by winning the first game or by breaking even in a doubleheader with the Brockton club.

The Feds will warm up for their championship game by facing the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles in an Atlantic Seaboard League makeup doubleheader Saturday night at 7 at Lakewood Field.

Egan Outstanding

Larry Egan, the pitching sensation from Oswego, N.Y., threw 27 consecutive scoreless innings for the Feds in the tournament. He went the route in the shutouts over Rondo's and Charley's, and worked the last nine innings of the contest against Front Page Cigar.

Egan yielded only one hit in the Rondo's game. That was Frank Swain's clean single to left field in the 10th inning. Egan struck out 19.

Egan started the deciding inning with a single. Eddie De Angelo bunted, and both men were safe when the second baseman dropped the throw to his bag. All runners were safe as Terry MacCartney's topped roller was played too late to third base. Dick O'Neil forced Egan at the plate, but DeAngelo scored on Ollie Cohen's grounder to shortstop.

Gene Retelle of Springfield allowed two runs to Front Page Cigar in the first five innings. Then Egan took the mound.

Dick DiOrio's leadoff double was the big hit in the two-run 14th against Front Page Cigar. The first run was forced in on a bases-loaded walk, and O'Neil's sacrifice fly brought in the second.

Against Charley's, Egan allowed only three hits and fanned nine. The only score came in the opening inning on a walk to DeAngelo, Terry MacCartney's sacrifice and a single by George "Bud" Pellerin.

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Coachmen Beat BLICO In Softball

Yellow Coach defeated Berkshire Life, 9-1, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Deming Field last night. John Enright hit a grand slam, and Dick LaRouche and Al Hubbard each had two hits for the winners. Frank Worthley made two of Berkshire Life's six hits. The Elks downed Madison Cafe, 6-3, at Clapp Park. Ron Gilardi homered for the winners, and John Codey for the Losers.

Marland Mold topped Pittsfield General Hospital, 6-3, at Lakewood Field. Dick Rilla had a home run and a single for the winners, and Paul Vallee had a pair of safeties for the Hospital.

In games tonight, Crossroads will face A.H. Rice at 6:15 at Clapp Park, Ravin Auto Body will meet Dairy Center at 6:15 at Deming and James Jewelers will play Crossroads at 7:30 at Lakewood.

AUG 18 1967

Crossroads Win Twice In Softball

Crossroads defeated Rice, 18-6, in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League last night at Clapp Park and also bombed James Jewelers, 17-7, at Lakewood. The Dairy Center forfeited to Ravin's Auto Body when it couldn't field a team.

Crossroads scored in every inning with 25 hits, 11 for extra bases against Rice. Jan Vitlanova had four hits; Jack Spence three, including a homer for three RBIs; John Kopecky had three doubles for three RBIs; Jerry Schmidt three hits, including a homer for three RBIs and Andy Cowlin three and three RBIs. Mickey Crennan banged two hits and Dick Astore collected two RBIs for Rice.

Bob King and Cowlin had three hits each for Crossroads and Bill Barnes had three for the Jewelers in that game.

Lipton's Iron will play Dom's Barbers tonight at 6:15 at Clapp. The Elks will play Dom's at Lakewood Monday night at 7:30.

Yellow Coach Wins by Run In Softball

Yellow Coach scored a run in the fifth inning on a triple by Al Belanger and a sacrifice fly by John Enright to edge Dairy Center, 8-7, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Belanger had three hits and Enright two for the winners. Al Caccamo made three and Ron Clements two for Dairy Center.

Berkshire Life ran up a 10-run lead, then held off a six-run Marland Mold rally in the last inning to win 10-6. Bob Herklots had three hits, including a homer, and three RBIs for the winners. Tony Pastore was the winning pitcher.

Madison Restaurant edged Lipton's, 11-9, at Lakewood Field. Matt Jacoby had two hits and four RBIs for the winners.

In games tonight, Crossroads will face Dom's Barbers at 6:15 at Deming, Ravin Auto Body will meet James Jewelers at 6:15 at Clapp Park and Dairy Center will play A. H. Rice at 7:30 at Lakewood.

The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
YELLOW COACH	16	3	.836
CROSSROADS	16	3	.836
DOM'S	16	5	.761
A. H. RICE	14	6	.700
JAMES JEWELERS	12	8	.600
PGH	12	10	.545
ELKS	10	9	.531
BERKSHIRE LIFE	11	10	.523
DAIRY CENTER	10	11	.476
MADISON REST.	7	11	.388
RAVIN AUTO	6	13	.315
LIPTON'S IRON	5	16	.238
MARLAND MOLD	1	18	.052

Feds at Lakewood Tonight Go to Brockton Tomorrow

AUG 1 9 1967

The final round of the state softball tournament and the last Atlantic Seaboard League games at Lakewood Field will provide a busy and important weekend for the Union Federals.

The Feds conclude their home portion of th ASL schedule tonight by opposing the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles in a doubleheader beginning at 7 at Lakewood. Tomorrow they travel to Brockton to meet the Rofor Club team for the state crown.

The local team won three games in the double elimination state tourney last week, but rain forced a postponement of the showdown and forced a rescheduling for tomorrow. The Feds defeated Rondo's of Fall River, Front Page Cigar of Westfield, and Charley's of Fall River. They need only one win while the Rofors must win twice.

Ace Larry Egan will do the bulk of the Pittsfield pitching. Manager Bones Sheran will start him in the opener, and will have him available should a second game be necessary. The opener is scheduled for 6 o'clock.

The team will leave the American Legion home at 2 o'clock and travel by bus to Brockton.

Tonight's games will determine Union Federal's position in the ASL's final stndings. Currently seventh with a 6-16 record, the Bankers could rise to sixth with a sweep of Norwalk. Two losses, however, will dump them into the cellar with Norwalk advancing past them.

The Feds opened their ifrst ASL season by splitting two games at Norwalk in June.

The Feds may have one more league game on the road. Should the Raybestos Cardinals win their three remaining games, the locals would make up a game in Stratford, Conn. next Sunday.

Union Federal State Champ Third Time

AUG 2 1 1967

The Union Federal softball team won its third straight Massachusetts championship on a thrilling 1-0 victory over Rofor's of Brockton in the state tournament final at Brockton yesterday. Feds pitcher Larry Egan capped a sensational tournament with a one-hitter.

Egan struck out 13 and walked only one. He had to be good to better the strong performance of loser Gary Denny, who gave up only three hits and a walk and fanned 11.

In N.E. Tourney

The bank team made two of its hits in the seventh inning and, with a sacrifice in between, pushed over the tally. Terry MacCartney led off with a base hit to left. Dick O'Neil popped up but Bud Pellerin laid down a sacrifice bunt, moving MacCartney to second. Ollie Cohen came through with the clutch blow, a single to left, to score the runner from second.

The victory advances Union Federal to the New England tournament at Melrose. The tourney will start Sept. 1. The local club opens against Raybestos of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 2. The champion at Melrose goes to the national tournament at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 15-22.

Union Federal won four straight games at Brockton, beating Rondo's of Fall River 1-0 in 11 innings, Front Page Cigar of Westfield 4-2 in 14 innings and Charlie's of Fall River and Rofor's, both 1-0, in regulation.

Egan was credited with all fours wins. One was in relief. He pitched 34 scoreless innings and gave up only four hits. Union Federal made just one error in the tournament.

In a scheduled Atlantic Seaboard League doubleheader with the Norwalk (Conn.) Eagles Friday night at Lakewood Field, the Feds lost the first game 6-2. The second contest was washed out by heavy rain after two innings with the home team ahead 3-0.

Wildness Hurts

Rocky Maruchie hurled a four hitter for the first-game win. Frank DeAngelis was the loser. He gave up only five hits but wildness hurt him. He walked four but the Eagles combined two of the walks, a hit batsman and two of the hits for four runs in the fourth inning.

The Feds made their scores in the second game on a three-run homer by Pellerin. Their league season is over unless Raybestos beats Providence this week. Then a rained-out game with Raybestos would have a bearing on the title and would be played Sunday at Stratford. The Connecticut team and Providence are in contention.

Union Federal is the first Pittsfield team in any sport to win three straight state championships.

Barbers, Coachmen Win in SPSL

Yellow Coach scored 12 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to overcome a 7-2 deficit and beat the Elks 14-8 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Al Belanger and Roger Clark each had three hits for the winners, and Dick Blais and John Corkins made three apiece for the losers.

Dom's Barbers exploded for 11 runs in the second inning and breezed to an 18-2 win over Lipton Iron at Clapp Park. Jack Bartow had three hits, including a grand slam, and five RBIs, and Don Whitehouse, Fran O'Neil and Bob Kahn each made four in Dom's 27-hit attack.

In games Monday at 6:15, Berkshire Life will meet Pittsfield General Hospital at Clapp Park, and Marland Mold will face James Jewelers at Deming Field.

AUG 1 9 1967

Dom's Edges Crossroads In Softball

Dom's Barbers scored three runs in the sixth inning to edge Crossroads 7-6 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Deming Field last night. The loss knocked Crossroads out of a first-place tie with Yellow Coach. Jack Bartow had a homer and two singles, and Ralph Gardner had a double and single for Dom's. Jan Villanova, Jerry Schmidt and Pete Pannesco each made two safeties for the losers.

James Jewelers had two seven-run innings in an easy 18-7 win over Ravin Auto Body. Al Moulen had four hits, including two homers, and five RBIs, and George Miller also made four safeties for the winners. Larry Gero and Dick Blei homered for Ravin's.

A. H. Rice shut out Dairy Center 15-0 at Lakewood Field. Shaun Tierney and Dick Lyons had three hits apiece for the winners, and Bob Hunt had a pair for Dairy Center.

In games tonight, the Elks will meet Madison Cafe at 6:15 at Clapp Park, Berkshire Life will face Yellow Coach at 6:15 at Deming Field and Marland Mold will play Pittsfield General Hospital at 7:30 at Lakewood Field.

Madisons Top Yellow Coach In CSPSL Game

AUG 2 6 1967

Madison Restaurant defeated Yellow Coach 15-8 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game last night. With its season finished, Yellow Coach is in second place with a 20-5 record, but still has a chance for first. Crossroads with two games remaining is in first place with a 19-4 mark.

Connie McMahon and Dave Rehbien had four hits each for the winners, Al Hubbard led the Coachmen with three safeties.

Crossroads meets Madison Monday night at Clapp Park.

AUG 2 2 1967

Morin Homer Gives James Jewelers Win

Elks and PGH Also Victorious In CSPSL Tilts

A two-run homer by Fred Morin in the bottom of the sixth inning gave James Jewelers a 5-3 City Slow-Pitch Softball League victory over Marland Mold last night at Deming Field. The blow broke a 3-3 tie. Tom Ditello and John North of the Jewelers and John and Dick Rilla and Jim Powers had two hits apiece.

A 14-run third innings carried the Elks to an 18-11 triumph over Dom's Barbers at Lakewood Field. Bob Burke, with four hits, and Ted Burzamatti, with three, sparked the winning attack. Jim Bridges and Dick Styles cracked homers for Dom's.

Pittsfield General Hospital came back from a 9-2 deficit with a pair of five- run innings to down Berkshire Life 15-9. Dave Filippi and Walt Lynch of PGH had three safeties apiece and Ed Sherman two including a home run. Bill Walsh led the insurance club with two hits.

Tonight at 6:15 A.H. Rice will play Ravin Auto Body at Clapp. At 7:30 Ravin's will take on Crossroads at Lakewood. There is no game at Deming tonight but tomorrow night at 6:15, Lipton's Iron will tangle with Yellow Coach.

Ravin Team Loses Twice

AUG 2 3 1967

Rice, Crossroads Are Victorious In CSPSL Games

A. H. Rice defeated Ravin Auto Body, 15-9, in a free-swinging City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Clapp Park. Rice had 21 hits and Ravin 17.

Dick Lyons paced the winners with four hits and Jim Washburn and Bill Delphia had three each. Frank Rahilly was the Ravin standout with three hits, including a home run and four runs batted in. John Clemons and Dick Blei had three safeties each and Dick Scherben belted a three-run homer.

Ravin's suffered its second defeat of the evening under lights at Lakewood in a 14-1 setback by Crossroads. The game was called after five innings because of rain. John Kopecky had three hits, including a homer to spark Crossroads. Jack Spence also homered for the victors. Blei had a pair of hits for the losers.

In 6:15 contests tonight Yellow Coach and Lipton's Iron will meet at Deming Field and Madison Restaurant and Dom's Barbers will clash at Clapp. Yellow Coach will face Pittsfield General Hospital at 7:30 at Lakewood.

BLICO Tops Jewelers In Softball

AUG 2 5 1967

Berkshire Life scored five runs in the top of the sixth inning to edge James Jewelers, 7-6, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Deming Field last night. Bill Walsh had four hits and Dick Levy three for the winners. John Orth and Bob Steiner each had two for the Jewelers.

Lipton's Iron trounced Ravin Auto Body, 13-3, at Clapp Park. Wayne Ellis had four hits and two RBIs, and Ernie Dube and Tom Meyers both made three safeties for Lipton's. Frank Rahilly and Larry Gero had two hits for the losers.

Marland Mold topped Dairy Center, 14-7, at Lakewood Field. Jim Powers had three hits for the winners. Tom Dubois homered for Dairy Center.

In games tonight, Madison Restaurant will meet Yellow Coach at Deming, and the Elks will face A.H. Rice at Clapp. Both games will start at 6:15. This will be the last game of the season at Clapp.

Yellow Coach In Split

AUG 2 4 1967

Yellow Coach, City Slow Pitch Softball League leader, split in action last night, beating Lipton Iron 7-6 at Deming Field and losing to Pittsfield General Hospital 13-10 at Lakewood. The Coachmen have a 20-4 record with a game left to play. Runner-up Crossroads is 19-4 with two tilts remaining.

Yellow Coach put over three runs in the last inning to go ahead of Lipton's, which had taken a 6-4 lead in the top of the seventh. Dick LaRouche and Pete Ellsworth led the busmen's attack with two hits each. Kim Murphy and Tony Martin had three apiece for the losers.

A six-run seventh inning gave PGH its triumph. LeBlanc banged a three-run homer for the hospital team. Bob Magi rapped a home run and two singles for Yellow Coach.

Dom's Barbers used seven hits and eight Madison Restaurant errors for an 8-2 triumph at Clapp Park. Barber hurler Bill Shantz limited Madison to six safeties. Jim Bridges of Dom's and Bruce Scullary of Madison were the two-hit men in the game. Dave Rehbein belted a home run in the losing cause.

In 6:15 tilts tonight Berkshire Life will play James Jewelers at Deming and Lipton Iron will face Ravin Auto Body at Clapp. Marland Mold and Dairy Center will clash at 7:30 at Lakewood.

Feds Slate Twin Bill Here Tonight

AUG 25 1967

Meet Red-Whites Last at Home

The Union Federal softball team makes its final home appearance tonight opposing the Poughneepsie (N.Y.) Red-Whites in a doubleheader at Lakewood Field, beginning at 7:45.

The Federals, who won their third straight state fast-pitch championship last weekend, booked the exhibition twin bill as a tune-up for the New England regional tournament to be played in Melrose next weekend. They will be at Poughkeepsie for a return pair of games Wednesday.

Tonight's games will match two recent tournament victors. The Red-Whites won a New York State area crown.

Ace pitcher Larry Egan will not be available tonight, and Milt Gardner is out with an injured hand. The bulk of the local pitching will be done by Frank DeAngelis. The most inexperienced member of the Feds' staff, DeAngelis has impressed by striking out 23 batters in 21 innings of pitching in the Atlantic Seaboard League.

Poughkeepsie won the first game between the teams. Joe Molinaro's two-run single in the ninth inning won 2-1. The Feds won here by scores of 3-0 and 4-1. George "Buddy" Pellerin, with four hits in nine at-bats, and Ed Kelley, with three for ten, have done well against Poughkeepsie pitchers Cliff Ong and Dick Barger.

The Red-Whites are fourth in the ASL with a record of 11-16.

Union Federal Places Third in N.E. Tourney

SEP 5 1967

Union Federal of Pittsfield finished third in the New England regional softball tournament at Melrose over the holiday weekend, winning three games and losing two. Both defeats were suffered to the Raybestos Cardinals of Stratford, Conn.

Local 57 of Providence, R.I., won the title and a trip to the national tourney in Springfield, Mo. The Engineers took four straight games in the double elimination event. They downed Raybestos twice along the way, including a finale of 3-0.

Raybestos' Dick Norenberg continued to dominate Pittsfield batters, hurling a four-hit, 7-1 victory Saturday afternoon and eliminating the Feds 4-0 with a no-hit game yesterday. In between those games, UF defeated the Boston Spoilers 3-0, Cumberland, R.I., 1-0 in 15 innings, and the host team, Nelson's Bakery of Boston 3-2.

Pitcher Larry Egan finished with a 2-2 record for the Feds. Norm McClendon, a draft selection from Brockton, pitched the Pittsfield team to one victory. Dick O'Neill was the hitting star, getting seven hits in 16 at-bats, including a home run. Terry MacCartney had 6 for 18, and Dick DiOrio 4 for 14. Each man had a double, as did Arnie Huhtamakie.

The only Union Federal run off Stratford pitching this year came in the fifth inning of the opening game. Paul Hadley singled, and moved around on an infield out and two wild pitches. Wildness hurt Egan in this game, as Raybestos scored three times on one hit in the second inning and four times on two hits in the fourth.

McClendon allowed only six hits in shutting out Boston's champions in the first game Sunday. Huhtamakie's double scored Eddie DeAngelo with a run in the first inning. MacCartney's two-base hit, a walk to Huhtamakie, a wild pitch, and a throwing error netted two more scores in the third.

Dave Cohen broke up the tournament's longest game with a single in the 15th inning to eliminate the Rhode Island champs. DeAngelo, who had walked and moved to second on a sacrifice, scored the only run. Egan pitched the full route to get the win, allowing only seven hits, fanning at least one man in each inning, and finishing with 25 strikeouts.

The Bankers won Sunday night by scoring two runs in the top of the seventh. Trailing 2-1, O'Neill opened with a single and scored the tying run after a wild throw on Cohen's sacrifice bunt. Cohen made third on the play, and scored the decisive run on Dick MacCartney's bunt single. Egan pitched the final two innings to get the victory.

Hard-hitting first baseman Carl Walker drove in all of the runs of the semifinal contest yesterday with a grand slam home run off Egan in the fourth. Egan allowed only four hits, but Norenberg was overpowering. The only UF base runners were DeAngelo, hit by a pitch in the first, and O'Neill, recipient of a base on balls in the second. Norenberg fanned 12.

Crossroads Win Title In CSPSL

AUG 31 1967

Cowlin Stars In 33-8 Rout Of Marland Mold

Crossroads scored in every inning and trounced Marland Mold, 33-8, at Lakewood Field last night to win the championship of the City Slow-Pitch Softball League.

Winning pitcher Andy Cowlin had five hits, including three homers, and seven RBIs in the 35-hit Crossroads attack. Jack Spence and John Kopecky each made four hits for the winners. Jim Rouette had a single and a homer for the losers

Owner Angelo Lomaglio gave the winning team a smorgasbord at the Crossroads Cafe following the game.

SEP 11 1967

Crossroads Wins Title By One Game

Crossroads won the championship of the City Slow Pitch Softball League by one game, according to the final standings released by the league. Crossroads, with a 21-4 record, edged runnerup Yellow Coach, which finished 20-5.

Dom's Barbers, which came in third, was only two games off the pace at 19-6 and A.H. Rice was right on the heels of Dom's at 17-7, three and a half games behind the champion.

The final standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
CROSSROADS	21	4	.840
YELLOW COACH	20	5	.800
DOM'S BARBERS	19	6	.760
A. H. RICE	17	7	.708
JAMES JEWELERS	14	10	.583
ELKS	14	10	.583
PITTS. GEN. HOSP.	14	11	.560
BERKSHIRE LIFE	13	12	.520
DAIRY CENTER	10	15	.400
MADISON REST.	9	15	.375
RAVIN AUTO	7	18	.280
LIPTON'S IRON	6	19	.240
MARLAND MOLD	3	22	.125

SEP 21 1967

Spence Wins Bat Title

Jack Spence of the Crossroads won the City Slow-Pitch Softball League batting championship with a .634 average.

Jack Bartow of Dom's Barbers was tops in runs batted in with 43, and Jan Villanova of Crossroads had the most home runs, nine.

Other high batting averages in order were: Villanova, .574; Fran O'Neil, Dom's, .561; Al Moulen, James Jewelers, .552; Dick Blair, Elks, .551; Shaun Tierney, A. H. Rice, .548; Dick Levy, Berkshire Life, .539; Al Belanger, Yellow Coach, .537; John Enright, Yellow Coach, .536; Bruce Dellert, Crossroads, .536; and Fran Reardon, Crossroads, .532.

Worthy of Note

Richard McKerr With Peace Corps In India

Richard McKerr, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. McKerr of 77 Brunswick St., has been named a Peace Corps volunteer after completing eight weeks of training at the University of Kentucky, at Lexington and six weeks of in-country training at the Gramsevak Training Center in Mysore State, India.

He has been assigned to work with progressive farmers in the Tungabhadra region of the southern state of Mysore.

McKerr graduated from Mount Hermon School in 1962, and from Middlebury (Vt.) College in 1966. For the last two summers he was aquatic supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation at the public beaches on Pontoosuc and Onota lakes.

JAN 16 1967

Commission Rejects Pool

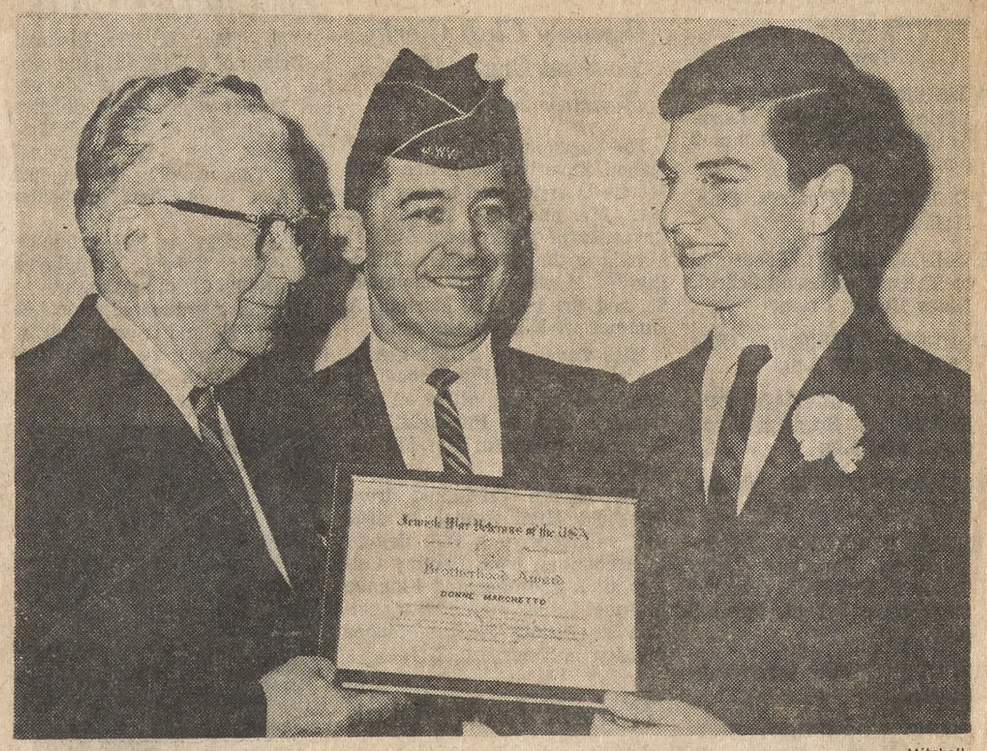
Cost Estimates Said To Range Around $200,000

The High School Commission last night rejected the second request within a week for including a swimming pool in the proposed comprehensive school off Valentine Road. The request came in a letter from James Ward of 670 Crane Ave. A week ago, brothers Valentino and Severino Marchetto had asked that a pool be planned into the $6.5 million facility.

Commission members sympathized with the swimming buffs, but said there was just not enough money to provide for a pool. Cost estimates for an enclosed pool range around $200,000.

MAR 7 1967

Marchetto Wins Brotherhood Award



Mitchell

Donne Marchetto, '67, right, receives Classmates Today, Neighbors Tomorrow award given by Louis Green Post, Jewish War Veterans, in ceremonies at Jewish Community Center Sunday. With him are Pittsfield High Principal Harold Hennessy and Post Commander Jack Widitor. Annual winner of brotherhood award is chosen by PHS students and faculty.

FEB 14 1967

Life-Size Dummy Used To Teach Resuscitation

A life-size dummy, Resusci-Anne, is being used for demonstrations of closed cardiac massage, mouth-to-mouth breathing, and mouth-to-nose breathing in a series of lectures on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation sponsored this month by Pittsfield General Hospital's anesthesiology department. A total of 450 are registered for the lecture-demonstrations.

Each session includes a movie on resuscitation methods and a lecture-demonstration by a Pittsfield General Hospital anesthesiologist. Lecturers for the 18 classes are Dr. William R. Padget, chief of the department; Dr. Robert C. Judd, associate anesthesiologist, and Dr. Rene Aillon, staff anesthesiologist.

As part of the instruction, class members practice massage and breathing techniques on the life-size doll. Two dials are attached to the demonstration dummy to indicate the success of their efforts.

All nurses at PGH are attending the lectures, as well as 150 Pittsfield firemen, 50 Dalton firemen, 30 patrolmen from the Police Department and all interns and residents of the Pittsfield Affiliated Hospitals medical education program. The series opened on Feb. 13, and will continue until Feb. 28, when Resusci-Anne will be returned to Smith, Kline & French Laboratories from which she was borrowed.



Vera Fielding

MISS RESUSCI-ANNE, lifelike dummy, is used in resuscitation training by nurses, from left, Miss Helen Kelly, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Francis E. Place, Dr. Serge Pisterman and Dr. William R. Padget at Pittsfield General Hospital.

FEB 23 1967

Sandra Gull On College Paper

MAR 15 1967

TROY, N.Y. — Miss Sandra A. Gull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gull of 48 Pine St., Pittsfield, Mass., has been naned to the reporting staff of the college newspaper at Russell Sage College, where she is a freshman majoring in biology.

Name in the News

Very Much in the Swim

MAR 18 1967

In most fields of endeavor, clock-watchers would be fired, not admired. Yet that's how Pittsfield High's fledgling swimming team splashed to the New England interscholastic swimming championship last weekend at the University of Connecticut.

At least, this is the explanation from the man who should know best—Bob Magee, the 40-year-old coach who calmly says that at the outset of practice several months ago he urged his charges to watch the clock.

"Improved time is the only satisfaction there is in competitive swimming," he said. "A conscientious boy can measure his progress by watching the clock."

Although this was the first PHS swimming team in history, and only seven boys made the trip to the 35-school competition at Storrs, Magee declines to put on the mantle of miracle-maker. He concedes he was mildly surprised, but won't turn actor as so many mentors do in other sports.

"I knew we had the ability to win it all if the events fell right," he philosophizes. "Well, everything fell right."

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Casual observers didn't give Pittsfield a chance in the big meet. After all, the team had been no more than respectable throughout the season. It finished third in the Western Massachusetts League. Then, to prove that water stays at its own level, it was third in the sectional meet.

Yet there was a sign of things to come when Pittsfield improved its place in the Massachusetts meet. Here it was second. This is the fascination of swimming. Such a thing couldn't happen in any other sport except track.

Magee explains the miracle this way: "The tougher the competition, the better chance you have if you have some outstanding boys. That's because the points get split."

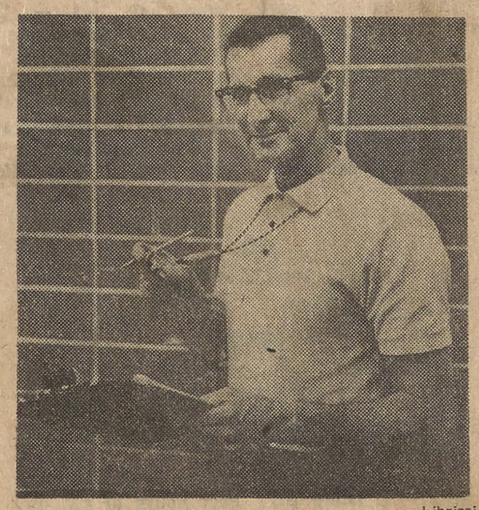
Magee wears his laurels well. He doesn't say that he taught young stars like John Stephens and Donne Marchetto to swim. In fact, he makes a point of telling you that he hadn't met either one until last summer at Pontoosuc Lake, where they were competing in the city outdoor championships.

"We owe a great deal to the Boys' Club," he says. "The boys were developed and nurtured there. The Boys' Club has been most helpful also in providing us with a pool where we can practice and have our meets."

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This wasn't the first swimming success for Magee. As a man who was taught the sport in several parts of the country, he is casual about his considerable fortune in it.

When he was director of physical education at the Port Chester (N.Y.) YMCA in the middle and late 1950s, he developed a state championship team. His prize pupil there was Chet Jastremski, later a big national and world name at the University of Indiana. In 1963, Jastremski set 100- and 200-yard national and world breaststroke records that still stand.



Librizzi

Coach Magee: Clock-watching recommended.

Magee has the look of a lean athlete—165 pounds on a 6-foot frame. Yet he smilingly reveals that in his favorite coaching sport, he did no better than jayvee participation at Springfield College, where he was graduated in 1949. His best playing sport was soccer. He was a halfback on two national championship teams at Springfield.

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A native of Watertown, Conn., Magee is married to his childhood sweetheart, Ellamae Andrews, a Pembroke College graduate who teaches the kindergarten class at Berkshire Country Day School in Lenox.

The Magees came to Berkshire County in 1961, five years after Bob bought Camp Kenwood in North Adams, which he still operates. He was assistant headmaster at Kingsley Hall School in Great Barrington for four months, spent four years as physical education director at Berkshire Country Day School, and then entered the Pittsfield system in the fall of 1965 as a physical education teacher at North Junior High. He still holds that position.

The Magees have five children. The three old enough for competitive swimming are "pretty good," in the opinion of their exacting father. They are Susan, 15, at the Northfield School for Girls, and Robert, 12, and Jay, 10, both at Berkshire Country Day School.

The boys swim for the Boys' Club junior team. But if coach Magee is thinking of bringing them along for PHS, he'll have to move. The family has lived at 57 Castle St. in Great Barrington since coming to the Berkshires.

MAY 6 1967

Park Dept. Lists Summer Appointments

The Park Commission today announced appointments to the beaches and pools staffs of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Named to full-time summer jobs were Robert Purnell, Heather Dobbins, Donne Marchetto, Stanley Graves, Alexander Borelli, Marcus Samale, Margaret Downing, Joyce Martin, Gregg Eason, Michele Dobbins, Maureen Mooney, Theda Politis, Andrew Glassanos, Roger Barzowski, Kevin Wheeler, Paul Forman, Judy Harris and Jane Lewis.

Part-time lifeguards will be Peter van den Honert, Mark West, Philip Glassanos, Mindy Weeks, June Haswell, Helen McKenna, Eileen McInerney, Cindy Douglas, Kathleen Connor, Kimberly Douglas, Glen Jost.

Bath house attendants will be Anne Quirk, Carleen Grandshaw, Bruce Elsensohn, Bruce Robertson, Michael Boyle.

Beaches will open Friday, June 23 and the pools will open on Monday, June 26. Hours for the beaches are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and pools from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The swimming instruction program will start Monday, June 26. The date for registrations will be announced later.

The city and Berkshire County swimming meet sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle and the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held Saturday, July 29, at Pontoosuc Lake at 1 p.m.

JUN 8 1967

Drowning at Pontoosuc Takes Life of R.I. Man

The first drowning of the year in Berkshire County was recorded by the police yesterday afternoon, when a 19-year-old Berkshire Downs groom lost his life while swimming with a companion near Pontoosuc Lake public beach. The victim was Aram (Abe) Albert Hinz of Providence, R.I.

The tragedy occurred just two weeks before the beginning of summer. The public beaches open with lifeguards on duty June 23.

Charles Poirier, 16, of Norwell, also a groom at the Hancock racetrack, told police that 10 minutes before beginning their swim he and Hinz had some ice cream. They went into the water at the old Blue Anchor Club area and started to swim across the channel to the public beach, a distance of about 100 yards.

About halfway to the beach, Poirier said, "Abe cried out that he couldn't swim any more . . . and I went over to him and he grabbed me by the neck and we both went under . . . then he let me go . . . but I couldn't do anything because I was tired."

Purnell Answers Call

Poirier said he shouted to two girls (they were women) for help but "they thought I was joking . . . and then a guy came out of a building." Poirier was referring to Robert Purnell, 20, of 26 Windsor Ave., son of Councilman George A. Purnell Jr. Young Purnell, who just completed his junior year at Castleton (Vt.) State College, and is Park Department public beach aquatic supervisor, was painting the bathhouse when he heard the cries for help. Police said Poirier and Hinz had been in the water about three minutes.

Purnell said when he came running out of the bathhouse Hinz was visible but he couldn't see him by the time he got his sweat shirt and trousers off and went into the water. Poirier was able to swim to shore.

Purnell and an unidentified young man began their underwater search for Hinz and, on the second try, Purnell found him at the bottom of the lake. After getting to shore Purnell immediately began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Police Respond

Police responded at this point, shortly after 1:43 p.m., and Purnell and Michael Samale of 1240 North St., a St. Joseph's High biology teacher, continued to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in the police ambulance on the way to Pittsfield General Hospital.

The hospital staff tried to revive Hinz until 2:40 when Dr. Ernest J. Segnalla Jr., associate medical examiner, pronounced him dead from drowning.

Samale, on returning to his parked car, discovered that vandals had damaged the upholstery and ransacked the glove compartment.

Omer Vaudreuil, a Park Department carpenter, assisted Purnell and called the police.

Swimming Permission Blank

I hereby give permission to _____

to participate in the swimming classes to be conducted by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

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(Signature of parent or guardian)

Return to staff member at Pontoosuc or Onota Lake.

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Michele Dobbins Heads Swimming For Park Dept.



Miss Michele Dobbins

Miss Michele S. Dobbins, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Edward J. Dobbins of 101 Colt Road, has been named to head the swimming instruction program of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Miss Dobbins is a 1964 graduate of Miss Hall's School and will be a senior in the fall at the Universidad de las Americas in Mexico City. She received her water safety instructor certificate at the National Aquatic School in Hanson in June 1966.

In 1966 she graduated from Colby Junior College, where she was vice president of her dormitory and an official hostess for the school. At the Universidad de las Americas, she is chairman of the reception committee for new students. She has worked for the Park Department for the past two years as a lifeguard and an assistant instructor.

JUN 5 1967

No Lifeguards Yet At City's Beaches

The city's public beaches will not be staffed by lifeguards until June 22, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert reminded parents today.

Until that date, he said, there will be no supervision at the city parks.

6/26/67 B.R.

City Beaches Draw Attendance of 4,000

Four thousand persons used the public beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes during the weekend, according to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

6/21/67 B.R.

Learn-To-Swim Classes Planned By Park Dept.

Registration for the Department of Parks and Recreation learn-to-swim program will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4. p.m.

Lessons will be held for beginners, intermediates and swimmers. All local children six and older are eligible. The classes will be under the supervision of the department's head instructor, Miss Michele Dobbins.

Lessons will be taught in three three-week sessions. The first will begin June 26.

Registrations may be made by calling the Park Department or in person at Springside House on North Street.

6/22/67 B.R.

Public Beach Opens At Onota Lake

The public beach at Onota Lake officially opened today at 1 p.m. There will be supervised swimming until 8 tonight.

The Park Department said Pontoosuc will open tomorrow when the hours will also be 1 to 8.

Regular summer swimming hours, 10 to 8, will go into effect tomorrow at Onota and on Saturday at Pontoosuc.

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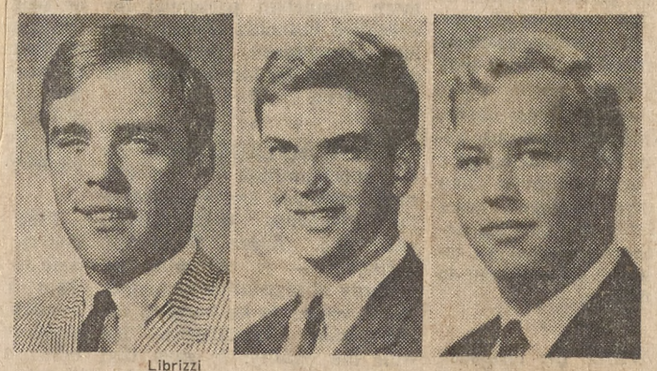
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Return to staff member at Pontoosuc or Onota Lake.

6/22/67 B.R.

3 Aquatic Leaders Named



Librizzi

Robert Purnell — Donne Marchetto — Stanley Graves

A new aquatics supervisor and two new beachmasters will head the two beaches for the Department of Parks and Recreation this summer. Robert Purnell will be the aquatics supervisor, and Stanley Graves and Donne Marchetto are the beachmasters.

Purnell, 20, son of Councilman George A. Purnell Jr., is a 1964 graduate of Bennington High School, where he was band president and a member of the chorus and dramatics club. He has just completed his junior year at Castleton (Vt.) State College, where he participated in varsity soccer and volleyball. He is a member of the Newman Apostolate and was a past editor of Newman News.

Previous to his appointment as aquatics supervisor, Mr. Purnell was a lifeguard for two years and a beachmaster at Pontoosuc. This is his fourth year with the department.

Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Graves, 28 Elmview Ter., will be beachmaster at Onota. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1966, where he was a member of the varsity football and track teams. He presently attends Dartmouth College, majoring in mathematics and playing football and rugby. This is Graves' third year on the aquatics staff.

Beachmaster at Pontoosuc, Marchetto, a 1967 graduate of Pittsfield High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Marchetto, 20 New York Ave. He was junior class vice president and president of the Student Council. He also was cocaptain of the New England championship PHS swim team and was awarded the Jewish War Veterans scholarship. In the fall Marchetto will enter Colgate University. This is his second year with the department.

7/7/67

Lifesaving Courses Open Monday

Junior and senior lifesaving courses will be held again this summer at Pontoosuc Lake. The course, sponsored by the Park Department, will be taught by Pontoosuc's beachmaster, Donne Marchetto. Those wishing to register for the course, which begins Monday, may call the bathhouse at Pontoosuc Lake.

6/21/67 B.R.

Crane Pool Opens

The wading pool at Crane Playground opened this afternoon for the summer season. There will be supervised swimming there Monday through Friday from 1 to 5. The Springside Park wading pool is closed temporarily because of mechanical trouble.

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RESTING IN PEACE, a man stretches out and contemplates the refreshing beauty of Onota Lake. Such is possible on weekdays. On weekends, conditions are more strident as the backyard navy arrives to roar around the lake.

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7/10/67 BR.

Lakefront Incident

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

A voice in the loudspeaker asked everybody to leave the swimming area: Two kids were missing. Where were they? The loudspeaker already had called them many times. No answer.

The full team of lifeguards, girls and boys, in seconds, were ready for methodic search. They dove altogether 10, 20 maybe 50 times, to cover every square foot of the whole swimming area. Tired, exhausted they dove again . . . but the word came: The kids were safe on the ground.

The incident was over. The lifeguards continued their silent survey . . . at both Onota and Pontoosuc lakes.

These are wonderful young men and women! They do a great work. They are a great team.

JACQUES RATTE.
67 Howard St.,
Pittsfield.

7/12/67 BR.

AAU Swim Meet Scheduled for Longmeadow

SPRINGFIELD — Teams from throughout the United States are entered in the 1967 junior national AAU synchronized swimming championships scheduled July 22 and 23 in Longmeadow. The earliest entry came from the famous Santa Clara (Calif.) Swim Club.

The Longmeadow municipal pool will be the site of the competition, which will be open free to the public. It is being cosponsored by the Springfield Aqualinas Synchronized Swimming Association and the Longmeadow Department of Parks and Recreation.

7/23/67

THE SPRINGFIELD

Pittsfield-Berkshire County Swim Meet Set for Saturday

By ED TOOLE

PITTSFIELD — The 22nd annual City of Pittsfield and Berkshire County Outdoor Swim Meet will be held at Pontoosuc Lake's public beach Saturday afternoon, July 29th. In charge of this popular event will be John Marchesi, director of recreation for the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Some 150 entries in the various divisions are expected before the deadline of Friday.

A real exciting program of racing is expected in the boys and girls classes of the five age divisions. A year ago there were six triple winners including Jean Franchebois, Jim Bushey, Mike Kaerans, Judy Sandik, Cherry Phillips and Larry Bushey.

As in the past, competitors may enter only three events designated for their particular age group. There are to be events for both boys and girls in the following age bracket divisions: Seniors (15-18), Intermediates (13-14), Juniors (11-12), Midgets (9-10,) and Small Fry (8 and under).

Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners in all events.

The division champions will make up the City of Pittsfield's swim team that will go against the Springfield Union's Greater Springfield swim stars in the big invitational meet in Springfield.

Entry blanks may be obtained at either the Onota or Pontoosuc Lake beachmaster's office or at Springside House, 874 North Street. Entries should be filed before Friday by either mailing or bringing them to John Marchesi at the Parks & Recreation Department offices at Springside House.

Boys' events on the program will be as follows: Small Fry: 25 yard freestyle; Midgets—25 yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly; Junior—50 yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly; Intermediate—100 yard freestyle, and 50 yard backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and 200 yard individual medley; Seniors—200 yard freestyle, 100 yard breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, and the 200 yard individual medley.

The girls' events will include: Small Fry—25 yard freestyle; Midgets—25 yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly; Juniors—50 yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly; Intermediate—100 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke, breaststroke, 200 yard individual medley and the 50 yard butterfly; Seniors—200 yard freestyle, 100 yard breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and the 200 yard individual medley.

JUN 22 1967

Public Beach Opens At Onota Lake

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The Park Department said Pontoosuc will open tomorrow when the hours will also be 1 to 8.

Regular summer swimming hours, 10 to 8, will go into effect tomorrow at Onota and on Saturday at Pontoosuc.

Competition in 38 Events Set for Annual Swim Meet

There will be competition in 38 events in the 22nd annual City of Pittsfield-Berkshire County swim meet at Pontoosuc Lake on Saturday. The meet will be co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle.

Entry blanks are still available at the Park Department office, 874 North St. and at the beachmasters' offices at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes. Friday is the deadline for filing entries.

Boys and girls in the small fry division (8 and under) will compete in the 25-yard freestyle.

Midget goys and girls (9-10) will race in the 25-yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

Junior competition (11-12) is scheduled for the 50-yard freestule, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

Intermediate boys and girls will compete in the 50-yard backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, the 100-yard freestule and the 200-yard individual medley.

Seniors (15-18) will race in the 100-yard breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly, the 200-yard freestyle and the individual medley.

The meet will begin at 1:30. Medals, which are on display in the window of Comet Jewelers, will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place finishers.

7/19/67 BR.

Swim Meet Awards On Display

The awards for the city swim meet, co-sponsored by the Department of Park and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle, will be on display in the window of Comet Jewelers until the meet, Saturday, July 29. The medals, which picture the various events, will be awarded to first, second and third-place finishers.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Onota or Pontoosuc beachmasters' offices or at Springside House. They should be returned to John Machesi, 874 North St.

7/15/67 BR

Pittsfield Swim Meet Scheduled

Competition Is Planned For 5 Groups

Entry blanks are available for the 22nd annual City of Pittsfield and Berkshire County outdoor swim meet scheduled for Saturday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m., at Pontoosuc Beach. The meet will be conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and will be co-sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle.

The meet is open to all competitors, who may enter any three events in their age group. The age groups are: Small fry (8 and under), midgets (9-10), juniors (11-12), intermediates (13-14) and seniors (15-18). Medals will be awarded to first, second and third-place finishers.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Onota or Pontoosuc beachmaster's offices or at Springside House, 874 North Street. They should be returned to John Marchesi at Springside House by July 28.

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TRIPLE WINNERS in the 22nd annual city and Berkshire County championship swimming meet receive their medals from Mayor Remo Del Gallo. Left to right, Barbara Jean Goodrich, Jay Magee and Jean Franchebois. Looking on at Pontoosuc Beach is Park Department recreation director John Marchesi, who was meet director.

Jean Franchebois' 3 Wins, 2 Records Tops in City-County Swimming Meet

A triple win, including two record performances, by Jean Franchebois, three victories apiece for four other swimmers, records in seven events and the total number of participants were the highlights of the City of Pittsfield-Berkshire County 22nd annual swim meet Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake. The field of 177 was 27 more than last year's previous high.

Other winners of three events, in addition to Miss Franchebois who competed in the girls' 15-18 age group, were Barbara Goodrich, girls 10 and under; Jay Magee, boys 10 and under; Larry Bushey, boys 15-18; Ricky Bushey, boys 13-14.

Miss Franchebois broke the 100-yard breaststroke record of 1:44.5 in the time of 1:34.8. She shattered the 100-yard backstroke mark of 1:22.6, with a 1:17.6 performance. She also won the 200-yard individual medley.

Mary Ellen Goodrich, swimming in the girls' 15-18 division, set a new mark in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:36.3. Meg Gleason, swimming in the girls' 8-under division broke the old mark of 20.4 in the 25-yard freestyle. Her time was 19.4. A record was set in the girls' 13-14 division as Patty Wheeler won the 50-yard breaststroke in the time of 42.2.

Boys' Records

Larry Bushey set a record in the boys' 15-18 division in winning the 100-yard backstroke in 1:04.4 bettering the old mark of 1:27.9. Donne Marchetto, swimming in the same division, set a record in the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:11.1. The old mark was 1:11.6. Bob Magee of Camp Kenwood in North Adams, a double winner in the boys' 11-12 division, took honors in the 50-yard breaststroke and set a record in the 50-yard backstroke, swimming it in 36.3. The old record was 36.6.

In the two most exciting races in the boys' 8-and-under division Chris Connor nipped Dennis Bates in the 25-yard freestyle and in the boys' 10-and-under 25-yard freestyle Phil Brilliant beat Tom Broderick by three-tenths of a second.

Mayor Remo Del Gallo presented awards to first, second and third-place finishers of each event. He addressed the crowd, estimated at 400, before the meet. John Marchesi, director of recreation for the Department of Parks and Recreation, also spoke. Denise Larocque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Larocque of 50 Crystal St., sang the National Anthem.

The meet is sponsored jointly by the Park Department and The Berkshire Eagle.

The summary:

Boys 8-Under

25-yard freestyle: Won by Chris Connor; Dennis Bates, 2nd; Gary Bushey, 3rd. Time—18.5. (record)

Boys 10-Under

25-yard freestyle: Won by Phil Brilliant; Tom Broderick, 2nd; Mike Massimiano, 3rd. Time—17.1.

25-yard butterfly: Won by Jay Magee; Phil Brilliant, 2nd; Tom Cook, 3rd. Time—18.7.

25-yard breaststroke: Won by Jay Magee; Phil Brilliant, 2nd; Dwight Rector, 3rd. Time—20.9.

25-yard breaststroke: Won by Jay Magee; Mike Massimiano, 2nd; Dennis Bates, 3rd. Time—20.1.

Boys 11-12

50-yard freestyle: Won by Fred Cook; Bob Magee, 2nd; Bill Broderick, 3rd. Time—31.9.

25-yard butterfly: Won by Fred Cook; Richard Tucker, 2nd. Time—17.1.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by Bob Magee; Richard Tucker, 2nd; Charles Cardillo, 3rd. Time—41.7.

50-yard backstroke: Won by Bob Magee; Fred Cook, 2nd; Charles Cardillo, 3rd. Time—36.3. (record)

Boys 13-14

50-yard backstroke: Won by Dave Manners; John Walsh, 2nd; Art Nichols, 3rd. Time—40.7.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by Jeff Ward; Dave Manners, 2nd; Allan Saraga, 3rd. Time—44.8.

50-yard butterfly: Won by Ricky Bushey; Steve Descz, 2nd; Jeff Ward, 3rd. Time—32.7. (record)

100-yard freestyle: Won by Ricky Bushey; Allan Saraga, 2nd; Steve Descz, 3rd. Time—1:09.0.

200-yard individual medley: Won by Ricky Bushey; Dave Manners, 2nd. Time—2:53.7.

Boys 15-18

100-yard breaststroke: Won by Donne Marchetto; Gregg Eason, 2nd; Glen Bassett, 3rd. Time—1:11.1. (record)

100-yard backstroke: Won by Larry Bushey; Gregg Eason, 2nd; Andy Glassanos, 3rd. Time—1:04.4. (record)

100-yard butterfly: Won by Larry Bushey; Glen Bassett, 2nd. Time—1:06.8.

200-yard freestyle: Won by John Stephens; Donne Marchetto, 2nd; Phil Glassanos, 3rd. Time—2:17.2.

200-yard individual medley: Won by Larry Bushey; John Stephens, 2nd; Glen Bassett, 3rd. Time—2:28.9.

Girls 8-Under

25-yard freestyle: Won by Meg Gleason; Sheila Wheeler, 2nd; Janet Wheeler, 3rd. Time—19.4. (record)

Girls 10-Under

25-yard butterfly: Won by Barb Goodrich; Jennifer Ward, 2nd. Time—21.9.

25-yard breastsroke: Won by Anne Fickling; Jennifer Ward, 2nd; Liz Payne, 3rd. Time—24.8.

25-yard backstroke: Won by Barb Goodrich; Mary Quigley, 2nd; Liz Payne, 3rd. Time—22.9.

25-yard freestyle: Won by Barb Goodrich; Liz Payne, 2nd; Anne Fickling, 3rd. Time—17.8.

Girls 11-12

25-yard butterfly: Won by Diane Cleary. Time—22.8.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by Sarah Douglas; Sherry Smalley, 2nd; Karen Ward, 3rd. Time—48.3.

50-yard backstroke: Won by Sherry Smalley; Sarah Douglas, 2nd; Karen Ward, 3rd. Time—44.2.

50-yard freestyle: Won by Sherry Smalley; Sarah Douglas, 2nd; Diane Cleary, 3rd. Time—36.2.

Girls 13-14

50-yard butterfly: Won by Christine Reidy. Time—45.1.

50-yard breaststroke: Won by Patty Wheeler; Christine Reidy, 2nd. Time—42.2. (record)

50-yard backstroke: Won by Christine Reidy. Time—39.9.

Girls 15-18

100-yard breaststroke: Won by Jean Franchebois. Time—1.34.8. (record)

100-yard backstroke: Won by Jean Franchebois. Time—1:17.6. (record)

100-yard butterfly: Won by Maryellen Goodrich. Time—1:36.3. (record)

200-yard freestyle: Won by Maryellen Goodrich; Darby Baker, 2nd. Time—2:58.2.

200-yard individual medley: Won by Jean Franchebois; Maryellen Goodrich, 2nd. Time—3:08.3.

7/29/67 BR.

Entry Time Extended for Swim Meet

One hundred entries had been received by noon Friday for the City of Pittsfield-Berkshire County 22nd annual swim meet today at 1:30 at Pontoosuc Beach. The deadline for entries has been extended until 12:30 today. In case of rain, the meet will be next Saturday at the same time.

Last year was the first time that records were kept in the combined meet, so this year new records are expected to be set by the contestants. In all, 150 swimmers are expected to participate as the area's camps usually send large delegations to the meet.

Swim Lessons Begin Monday

The third session of swimming lessons sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will begin Monday at Onota and Pontoosuc beaches. Michelle Dobbins and Kimberley Douglas will be the instructors.

Persons may register tomorrow by calling the Park Department office between 1 and 4 p.m.

7/28/67 BR.

Lake Lifeguard Is Rescued By Beachmaster

An 18-year-old lifeguard, apparently overcome by the heat, fainted while standing on the dock at Pontoosuc Lake public beach yesterday afternoon and fell into deep water. Miss Maureen Mooney of 100 Parker St. was quickly rescued by beachmaster Donne Marchetto, a New England breaststroke champion.

Miss Mooney was revived by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and police transported her to Pittsfield General Hospital. Her condition this morning was reported as good.

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Lakes Popular Over Weekend

More than 2,750 persons turned out at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes this past weekend, according to the Park Department. Forty-eight children used the Crane wading pool and 40 went to the pool at Springside Park.

8-8-67

10 Years Ago

Miss Patricia A. White, daughter of Mrs. Eldridge J. Patience, 40 Burbank St., was married Saturday at St. Joseph's Church to George B. Crawford, son of state Rep. and Mrs. Wallace B. Crawford, 103 Spadina Pkwy.

Among the winners in the Pittsfield and Berkshire County swim meet were: Nancy Shea, girls' senior county 50-yard backstroke; Dick Merrill, city and county 50-yard freestyle; Harvey Quay Jr., boys' senior city and county 50-yard breaststroke; John Bell, senior county 100-yard freestyle; Paula Spasyk, junior girls' 50-yard breaststroke; Frank Hallenbeck, county intermediate 50-yard freestyle; Thomas Mulcahy, city 100-yard freestyle. Four Mulcahy brothers competed and won three medals and one trophy. Frances Fluet and Carolyn George both won two events.

8/16/67 BR.

Beaches To Close One Hour Earlier

The Park Department announced today that the beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes will close one hour earlier, starting today.

The closing time has been 8 p.m. but, because of darkness coming earlier, the decision has been made to close at 7.

The pool at Springside has been closed for the season, and the pool at Crane will close Friday.

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Librizzi

COACHES AND CONTESTANTS in city and Berkshire County swim meet tomorrow afternoon at Pontoosuc Lake discuss tactics. In water are beachmaster Donne Marchetto, left, and John Walsh. On the edge are Bob Wheeler, Bob Purnell, aquatic supervisor for the Park Department, and Maryellen Goodrich.

38 Races Are Slated At Pontoosuc

City and County Swim Meet Set For Tomorrow

Mayor Remo Del Gallo will give the welcoming address at the 22nd annual city and Berkshire County swim meet tomorrow afternoon at Pontoosuc Lake. He also will present medals to first, second and third-place finishers in all events. The meet is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and by The Berkshire Eagle.

A program of 38 races will be run, beginning at 1:30 p.m., for small fry, midgets, juniors, intermediates and seniors.

Meet directors will be John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, and Robert G. Purnell, aquatics supervisor, both of the Park Department. Officials will be Colvin Sykes, Norman Lusignan, James Snell, Erica Winn, Saverino Marchetto, John Franchebois, Valentino Marchetto, Richard Goodrich, Irwin Brent, Andrea Snell, Christine Eulian and Mildred Yeats.

The national anthem will be sung by Denise Larocque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Larocque of 50 Crystal St.

Pittsfield Is Runner-Up In Springfield Swim Meet

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SPRINGFIELD — Pittsfield finished in the runner-up spot behind Springfield in the Springfield Union's eighth annual invitational swim meet at Emerson Wright pool yesterday. The win was Springfield's eighth in a row. The winners finished with 168 points, Pittsfield 116, Chicopee 101 and Westfield 14.

Fourteen meet records were set, including four by Pittsfield swimmers. The local record-breakers were: Robert Magee in the 20-yard backstroke for 11 and 12-year-old boys with a time of 12.0 seconds; Larry Bushey in the boys' 13-15 backstroke with a time of 22.5 seconds; Jean Franchebois in the girls' 13-15 backstroke with a time of 26.2 seconds; and the 160-yard medley relay team of John Stevens, Donne Marchetto, Larry Bushey and Phil Glassanos with a time of 1:32.6.

Bushey also tied his record of 21.7 seconds in the 40-yard butterfly for 13-15 boys. He was one of five swimmers who won two events.

In the most exciting race, the 160-yard individual medley for 16-18 girls, Nancy Graninger of Longmeadow edged Mary Ellen Goodrich of Pittsfield by less than a length. Mary Ellen had the lead on the third leg, but Miss Graninger rallied to win a close decision.

Pittsfield swimmers did well in the four relays, scoring 26 points. In addition to the win in the boys' 160-yard medley, Pittsfield was second in the girls' 160-yard medley and the boys' 160-yard freestyle, and third in the girls' 160-yard freestyle.

Pittsfield was represented by 35 swimmers who were winners in the city and county swim meet July 29.

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Barbara Conti Pledges Sorority

Miss Barbara Conti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Conti of 61 Waverly St., has pledged Alpha Phi, a social sorority, at Indiana State University, where she is a freshman.

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Kanter

Miss Shirley Russo

Miss Russo Is Engaged

She Will Wed Kim Peterson, Marine Specialist

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Russo of 98 Cromwell Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley A. Russo, to Lance Cpl. Kim Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Peterson of 125 Dawes Ave.

Miss Russo graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1964 and attended Berkshire Community College. She is a loan clerk at the First Agricultural National Bank.

Cpl. Peterson, a 1964 graduate of the Lenox School, attended the University of Vermont and Berkshire Community College. He has been in the Marine Corps for seven months, and recently completed the broadcast specialist course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Playground 'Experiment' Announced by Del Gallo

Mayor Remo Del Gallo announced today that a special experimental program will be established at Pitt Playground off Columbus Avenue this summer.

The program will utilize "creative playthings" and a director with social sciences training to give youngsters from that predominantly low-income area "a little more attention and opportunity than are ordinarily available at the playgrounds."

Committee Named

"We envisage the program to be something perhaps half-way between Head Start and the ordinary playground experience and hope that it can be expanded next year," the mayor said.

Parks and Recreations Supt. Vincent J. Hebert will be in charge of a five-member committee to set up the program, the mayor announced.

He has appointed Lincoln D. Lynch, assistant school superintendent; William Ross, a social worker; Mrs. Gyda K. Winslow, a teacher, and Robert G. Prentiss, a city councilman, to the committee.

Del Gallo said he has asked Lynch while on his teacher-recruiting trip to California to see what has been done in this field in that state.



Staro

Miss Gail Caulfield

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PHS Teachers Are Engaged

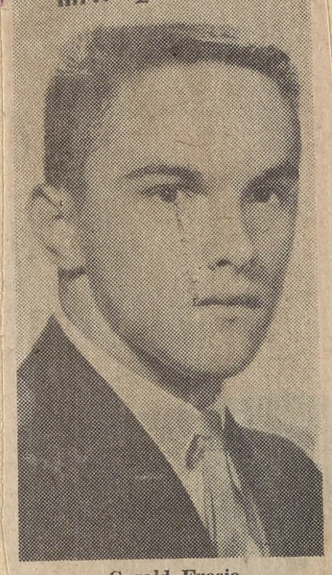
Gail Caulfield, William Jette Jr. To Wed in Summer

DALTON — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Caulfield of 58 Carson Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Elizabeth, to William H. Jette Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jette of 151 Eleanor Road, Pittsfield. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Caulfield, a teacher in the English department at Pittsfield High School, graduated in 1961 from Dalton High School, in 1963 from Berkshire Community College and in 1965 from the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Jette, a Pittsfield High School graduate, also graduated from BCC in 1963 and in 1965 from American International College. He has done graduate work in psychology at the University of Maine on a fellowship. He is a special-class teacher at PHS.

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Gerald Fresia

Gerald Fresia Gets Scholarship For 2 Years at VMI

Cadet Gerald Fresia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Fresia of Lenox, formerly of Pittsfield, has been awarded a full two-year scholarship at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va. The competitive scholarship was given by the Air Force.

Mr. Fresia, who ranks second in his sophomore electrical engineering class at VMI, is on the dean's list. He is a member of the gymnastics and Newman clubs and the varsity wrestling and baseball teams, and is on the ROTC program. He is a corporal in the Air Force.

The scholarship will cover all tuition fees, laboratory expenses, books and travel expenses for his junior and senior years.

The award recipient graduated Pro Merito from Pittsfield High School in 1965.

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Summer Playground Staff Announced by Park Dept.

Appointments and promotions in the Parks and Recreation Department summer playground staff were announced today by the park commissioner.

Appointed to supervisory positions were, Andrea Gail Snell, assistant recreation supervisor; David Glodt, publicity supervisor; Daniel DeSantis, sports supervisor (boys); Christine Eulian, sports supervisor (girls); Patricia Holden, music and dance supervisor; Ann O'Connell, nature (arts and crafts) supervisor; Sandra Gull, arts and crafts (nature) supervisor; Francis Driscoll, director special playground.

Promoted to leaders positions are Jean Kair, Ulrich Grelich, Nancy O'Malley, Barbara Conti, Mary Anne Giddings, Louise Harubin, Judith Giftos, Bernard Rosenblum, Kathleen Rodrigues, Richard Vanasse, Christine McDonald, Julie Battaini, Nancy Shields, Katherine Koldys, Denise Goswell, and William Luzis.

Appointments to asst. leaders are Gail Danckert, Nancy Gioffrion, Diane Curley, Frances Sullivan, Helen Zorski, Ann Barbalusga, Mary Cronin, Roslyn Rudnick, Colleen O'Gara, Paula Mlynarczyk, Elizabeth Funke, Christine Gniadek, Margaret McGowan, Susan Gifford, Sheila McGurk, Michael Furey, Sallie Allison, Patricia Killeen, Marylyn Roulier, Susan Giordano, Albert Nachbuer, Kathleen Reilly, Ann McGill, Joseph McGovern, Sandra Harvey, Mary Ryan, Ann Premerlani, Patti Baker.

Appointments for sports director: Gerald Fresia, John Rosso, Richard Bard, Vincent Marinaro, and Francis Morjarty.

Appointments to the special playground staff: William Mangum, assistant director; recreational aids; William Jette, Patricia Kowallcyk, Susan Carmell, Margaret Schilling.

The following were named alternates for positions as assistant leaders: Michael Pekala, Joanne Mela, Susan Pero, John Stephens, Linda Elsensohn, Susan Donovan, Lynn Murphy, Keith Halperi, Daniel O'Connell, Richard Parise, Mark Mitchell, Robert Snell, Joan Kass, Susan Jacoby, Karen Gallagher, Alexander Koldys, Judith Bobalko.

Greilich On Brown Track Team

Ex-PHS Star Runs in Relay At Major Meets

Ulrich Greilich, former Pittsfield High track star and 1966 New England high school champion in the 440-yard dash, recently completed his first year of track competition at Brown University. He was on the Brown freshman mile relay team in both the indoor and outdoor seasons.



Ulrich Greilich

Brown track star

Greilich generally ran his quarter-mile leg in 49 or 50 seconds, but his training was hampered by bad weather. During practice he tied the Brown 50-yard dash record and ran the fastest 100-yard dash of any Brown runner this season.

In the winter season, the team ran in the Knights of Columbus and BAA games in Boston Garden and in the IC4A Championships at New York City's Madison Square Garden.

Brown's most impressive finish came in the recent Penn Relays when it was fifth out of 25 mile relay teams, including such powers as Tennessee and Villanova. In one of its heats, it defeated Holy Cross, which was considered the best freshman team in New England.

Greilich has not decided whether he will try for a place on the Brown varsity next season.

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7 Supervisors Named to Park Dept. Staff



Ann O'Connell | Bernard Rosenblum | Andrea Snell | John Russo | Nancy Shields | Christine Eulian | Sandra Gull

Seven supervisors will begin work Monday for the Department of Parks and Recreation. One is new to the summer staff, Miss Sandra Gull. The other supervisors are John Russo, Christine M. Eulian, Ann O'Connell, Andrea Snell, Nancy Shields, and Bernard Rosenblum.

Miss Gull, Arts and Crafts nature supervisor for the coming playground season, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gull of 48 Pine St. A graduate of Pittsfield High in 1966, Miss Gull was treasurer of her junior and senior classes. She has just completed her freshnan year at Russell Sage College, where she was elected sophomore class vice-president.

Beginning her third year as girls' sports supervisor is Miss Eulian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eulian of 45 Orchard St. A 1955 graduate of Pittsfield High, Miss Eulian was awarded the Ruth Nicholson blazer. She will be a junior physical education major at the University of Massachusetts, where she is a member of the Precisionettes drill team and Sigma Sigma sorority, of which she is activities chairman.

Boy's sports supervisor will be John Russo, also in his third year with the department. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Russo of 967 Tyler St., Mr. Russo graduated from Pittsfield High in 1966, where he was a member of the varsity baseball and soccer teams, and also played on Post 68, American Legion baseball team. He has completed his first year at Buena Vista College in Iowa. Next year he will attend Bentley College in Boston.

Nature Supervisor

Miss O'Connell daughter of Mrs. Daniel O'Connell of 39 Bay State Rd. and the late Mr. O'Connell, will be nature (arts and crafts) supervisor this year. Miss O'Connell is a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph's High and is presently a senior health and physical education major at Bridgewater State College. This is her fourth year with the department.

Miss Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snell of 65 Waubeek Rd., will be assistant recreation supervisor for her second year. A senior recreation major at the University of Massachusetts, Miss Snell is a member of Naiads synchronized swimming club, president of the Association of Synchronized Swimming for college women, and a member of Gamma Sigma, women's service sorority. This is her fifth year with the department.

A senior history major at the University of Massachusetts, Miss Shields will be music and dance supervisor this year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of 15 Underhill Place, Miss Shields was a Pro Merito graduate of Pittsfield High in 1964, where she was a member of the Pep club, GAA, and the Chorus.

Mr. Rosenblum, son of Oscar Rosenblum of 119 Holmes Rd. and the late Mrs. Rosenblum, will be publicity supervisor for the department. A 1966 graduate of Pittsfield High, he was a three year letterman on the track team. Presently a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in Business Administration, Rosenblum is a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity, where he is special events chairman. He has worked for WBRK as statistician for the sports department. This is his third year with the department.

6/27/67 BR.

1,272 Register At Playgrounds

A total of 1,272 youngsters registered at the city's 21 playgrounds by noon yesterday, the Park Department said.

The total included 90 registrations at the Common, 82 at Pitt, 75 at Deming and 67 at Clapp. More children registered in the afternoon but supervisors still were totaling the number.

7/8/67 BR.

Miss Spagnola Will Be Bride

Mercer Teacher To Be Married To L. P. Welch

The wedding of Miss Anne Marie Spagnola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick J. Spagnola of Cocoa Beach, Fla., formerly of Pittsfield, and Lawrence Patrick Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Welch of 207 Onota St., will take place this morning at 9.

The Rev. Leo C. Shea will perform the ceremony at St. Francis' Church, and a reception will be held at the Springs, New Ashford.

Mr. Spagnola will escort his daughter. She will wear a linen sheath dress and Dior headbow with face veil, and will carry roses.

Mrs. Francis D. Pignone will be matron of honor. She will wear a similar peach linen dress and bow, and will carry yellow roses and white carnations.

Donald J. Bercury will be best man.

The bride, a teacher at Mercer School, received a b.a. DEcer School, received a B.A. degree in mathematics from Our Lady of the Elms College. She is a 1961 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Mr. Welch, a 1960 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, is employed in the ordnance department at GE. He served three years in the Army.

The couple will live in Hinsdale.

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Flea League Schedules Registration

Registration for the Flea Baseball League, sponsored and supervised by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will take place Monday morning from 10 to noon at Deming, Clapp, and Wahconah Little League fields.

This league is aimed to give boys between the ages of 7 and 12, who were not chosen for the Pittsfield Little League, an opportunity to play baseball. Every boy who registers, will be played on a team regardless of his ability. No boy playing either in the East Minor League or the Little League will be allowed to compete.

Tryouts will begin Tuesday at 10 at the same fields. All games will start at 10 and will be completed by 11:45. A regular game will be seven innings when played within the 1½ hour limit. Last year more than 150 boys took part in the program.

Any adult desiring to help during the tryouts may do so by reporting to one of the fields. Further information may be obtained by calling the Park Department office.



LOSING THEIR GRIP as the see saw begins to rise, two girls take a tumble at the Common. It didn't hurt and they didn't quit.





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SWINGERS are upside down in this test of gymnastic skill in the playground on the Common. To simply sit upright and gently swing is out of the question.

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7/15/67 BR.

Park Dept. Schedule For Week

The schedule for the week of July 16-23, nature week has been released by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Swimming is supervised at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and at the pools at Crane and Springside parks from 1 to 5 p.m. daily. Also, picnic tables at the lakes are available for use between 10 and 8. Reservations must be made to use the picnic facilities.

The observatory at Springside House opens at dusk.

There are no games scheduled for Flea, Babe Ruth and West and East Little leagues. However, games will be held in the North and South leagues. The schedule for North is as follows: Sunday, Elks vs. Nichols Brothers and Fire Department vs. Ordnance; Tuesday, Nichols Brothers vs. Colt; and Friday, Fire Department vs. Zayre.

In the South Little League, the schedule will be: Monday, MAC Finance vs. M. & W. Heating; Tuesday, City Savings Bank vs. National Guard; Wednesday, M. & W. Heating vs. Magner's; Thursday, Tank Shop vs. National Guard; and Friday, MAC vs. City Savings.

The annual Home Run Derby will be next Friday and the city and county swim meet, Saturday, July 29.

7/26/67 RR.

Olympics Scheduled Tonight

Six Children From Each Park Will Compete

The seventh annual Junior Olympics are scheduled for Clapp Park tonight at 6. Six children from each park will compete in five events for their age groups in the pentathlon-type contest.

The midget girls (12 and under) will compete in the 50-yard dash, distance throw, running broad jumb, volleyball serve and five running steps.

A 75-yard dash and the hop, step and jump will replace the 50-yard dash and the five running steps in the junior division (13-14), and a 100-yard dash will replace the 50-yard dash in the intermediate division (15-16).

Boys will compete in the 75-yard dash (midget and junior divisions), 100-yard dash (intermediates), five running steps (midgets), hop, step and jump (juniors and intermediates), distance throw, running broad jump and basketball free throw.

John Marchesi will be in charge of the program, and will be assisted by Chris Eulian, girls' sports supervisor, and John Russo, boys' sports supervisor. Park leaders will conduct the various events.

7/13/67 BR.

Bicycle Rodeo Scheduled at 5 Playgrounds

The annual citywide bicycle safety rodeo sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held Friday at Allendale, Clapp, Common, Deming and Pontoosuc playgrounds.

The events will include a snail ride, in which the winner is the one who rides slowest over a prescribed course; slalom race, in which riders follow a course marked by two parallel zigzagged standards; coasting race, in which the contestants see who can coast the longest; hitting the target, in which containers are set up 15 feet apart and the riders are given objects to drop into the containers while they follow a 100-foot course. Other events will be the bicycle relay and the bicycle safety check, in which contestants' bicycles are checked and points awarded for safety factors.

For the rodeo, the city's 21 playgrounds are divided into districts, and entrants will be assigned to the rodeo in their district. Assigned to Allendale are Allendale, West Memorial, Allen Heights and Crane. At Clapp will be Clapp, Osceola, Lebanon and Pitt.

Going to Deming will be Williams, Abbey Lodge, Lakewood, Root, and Deming. Assigned to the Common are Dewey, Wahconah, Coolidge, and the Common. At Pontoosuc will be Highland, Wilson, Springside and Pontoosuc. Supervisors who will be at the various areas are Andrea Snell, Nancy Shields, Sandy Gull, John Russo and Ann O'Connell. Earl Lapierre, recreation supervisor, and publicity supervisor Bernie Rosenblum will be in charge of general supervision.

7/27/67 BR.

Deming Wins Jr. Olympics For 2nd Straight Year

By JOE McGOVERN JR.

For the second consecutive year, Deming playground has captured team honors in the seventh annual Junior Olympics held last evening at Clapp Park. Displaying unusual prowess and depth, the Deming entrants, coached by former Pittsfield High New England quarter-mile champion Ulrich Greilich, outdistanced their nearest rivals, Clapp and Wilson. The Deming Olympians were led by Jim Bagdonas, Maury Matteodo and Patricia Thompson, who scored heavily in their respective divisions.

The meet was designated as a pentathlon, with one athlete from each park competing in five events. There were six divisions—three boys and three girls. The age groups were midget (12 and under), junior (14 and under) and intermediate (16 and under). Individual high scorers in each division were:

Midget girls: Regina Larkin (Pontoosuc) and Jackie Collins (Williams)

Junior girls: Danielle King (Wahconah) and Noreen DiMarzio (Clapp)

Intermediate girls: Deidra King (Wahconah)

Midget boys: Larry McMahon (Wilson)

Junior Boys: Maury Matteodo (Deming)

Intermediate boys: Jim Bagdonas (Deming)

John Marchesi, program director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, was in charge, and was assisted by Chris Eulian, girls sports supervisor, and John Russo, boys' sports supervisor. Other supervisors and park leaders assisted with the program.

Individual winners, by divisions, were:

MIDGET BOYS

50-yard dash: Tim Kearns (Clapp). Distance throw: Larry McMahon (Wilson). Running broad jump: Juan Ingram (Pitt). Basketball free throw: Butch Quinn (Coolidge). Five running steps: Larry McMahon.

MIDGET GIRLS

50-yard dash: Leona Staples (Wilson). Distance throw: Cheryl Moore (Springside). Running broad jump: Regina Larkin (Pontoosuc). Volleyball serve: Nadine Nash (Lakewood). Five running steps: Regina Larkin.

JUNIOR BOYS

75-yard dash: Maury Matteodo (Deming). Distance throw: Matteodo. Running broad jump: Fred Hoffman. Basketball free throw: Fred Hoffman. Hop, step, jump: Paul Yansach (Lebanon).

JUNIOR GIRLS

75-yard dash: Danielle King (Wahconah). Distance throw: Lis Mills (Deming). Running broad jump: Esther Evans (Pitt). Volleyball serve: Kathy Cobb (Wilson). Hop, step and jump: Noreen DiMazio (Clapp).

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

100-yard dash: Jim Bagdonas (Deming). Distance throw: Bagdonas. Running broad jump: Gary Hebert (Lebanon). Basketball free throw: Bagdonas. Hop, step, jump: Doug Melle (Osceola).

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

100-yard dash: Deidra King (Wahconah). Distance throw: Jane DiNicola (Springside). Running broad jump: Deidra King. Volleyball serve: Donna Pivero (Clapp). Hop, step, jump: Deidra King.

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SLIPPERY SLIDE in silhouette is symbolic of the summer season which began officially at local playgrounds this week.

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Mark Mitchell

TOP WINNERS in the Park Department's Junior Olympics last night at Clapp Park were, left to right, front row: Larry McMahon, Dee Dee King, Noreen Di Marzio, Danielle King, Gina Larkin; back row: Maury Matteodo, Jimmy Bagdonas.

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Mark Mitchell

NEW STAFF for special prekindergarten recreation program, which will begin Monday at Pitt Playground, formulates plans at a meeting this week at Springside House. Members are, from left, Mrs. Judy Crouch, supervisor of program; Mrs. Paul L. Budnitz, Mrs. Marorie Caesar, Mrs. Rosemary J. Durant, and Mrs. Barbara Ann Hanger. Mrs. Eleanora Morehead was absent when the picture was taken.

Mrs. Crouch To Supervise New Recreation Program

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Mrs. Judy Crouch of 366 Elm St. has been named supervisor of the special prekindergarten recreation program which will be held July 31 through Sept. 1 at Pitt Playground.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation which is directing the program initiated by Mayor Del Galol, also announced members of Mrs. Crouch's staff.

They are Mrs. Barbara Ann Hanger, 111 Dewey Ave.; Mrs. Marjorie Caesar, 34 Robbins Ave.; Mrs. Rosemary J. Durant, 52 John St.; Mrs. Paula L. Budnitz, 101 Wendell Ave., and Mrs. Eleanora Morehead, of 64 John St.

For Ages 2 to 5

Hebert said the prekindergarten program is for children from 2-to-5 years old in the predominantly low-income area. He stressed that this was a pilot project, subject to change "depending on the response we get."

Although the program is starting off on a small scale, Hebert said, it may spread to other areas if it's successful. He stressed that only those in the Pitt Playground area can be handled at this time.

Registrations will be taken Wednesday and Thursday when members of the special staff will go from house to house on streets bordering Pitt-Columbus and Dewey avenues and Linden and John streets.

Mrs. Crouch, the director of the new program is a native of South Dakota, moving here from Brookings, S.D., a year ago with her husband, Keith E. Crouch, who is employed in the high voltage laboratory at General Electric Co. here. They have a son, Timothy, 16 months old.

She majored in child development at South Dakota State University, where she received a bachelor of science degree. In South Dakota, Mrs. Crouch was a teacher in Operation Head Start and has conducted her own nursery school.

Program Outlined

An organizational meeting for the staff was held last night at Springside House. Supt. Hebert outlined the program and explained various policies of the Park Department.

Hebert said that special equipment (a small shelter, swings, riding horses, etc.) are being installed at the playground for the opening next Monday. He said the new program will not interfere with the regular playground schedule at Pitt.

There will be four sessions for the 2-to-5-year-olds each weekday, 9 to 10:15, 10:30 to 11:45, 1:30 to 2:45 and 3 to 4:15.

Plans for the playground program were formulated after Mayor Del Gallo last spring appointed a six- member committee to study its possibility. Members of the committee were Supt. Hebert, Lincoln D. Lynch, William Ross, Mrs. Gyda K. Winslow and Councilmen Robert G. Prentiss and Joseph S. Scelsi. The Council later appropriated $5,000 for the program.

7/29/67 BR.

Royal Night Featured in Parks Week

The Department of Parks and Recreation today released its schedule of events for the coming week. The calendar includes one of the biggest events of the year, king and queen night, Thursday at 7 at North Junior High School. The contest will be preceded by voting for the finalists Tuesday at the city's 21 playgrounds. The rest of the week's schedule is made up of baseball and softball games at the city's diamonds.

The Little Leagues at Allendale and South will be in action. At Allendale: Monday, IUE 255 will play Besse-Clarke; Tuesday, Western Mass. Supply plays McDonald's; and Wednesday, Moldmaster takes on Burger Chef. The games at Deming are: Monday, M-A-C Finance vs. Tank Shop; Tuesday, National Guard vs. Magner's; Wednesday, M&W Heating vs. M-A-C; Thursday, City Savings Bank vs. Magner's; Friday, Tank Shop vs. City Savings Bank.

Coming events are the mardi gras Aug. 15, music and dance show Aug. 10, and the park junior olympics Aug. 9.

8/1/67 BR.

Boys Use Bats To Picket for Rice Playground

Four boys from the Winter Street area put their baseball bats to work today trying to get permission to use the Rice School playground on Winter Street for their baseball game.

The youngsters, ranging in age from 9 to 13, mounted picket signs on their bats and marched in front of the school. They left shortly after noon for City Hall where they planned to press their cause with Mayor Del Gallo.

Gregory Yon of 28 Winter St., spokesman for the group, said there is no playground within a half-mile of their neighborhood. He said the Springside Park area is out of commission because of construction and the Brown Street lot has too much grass.

8/2/67 12A.

Flat Bed Trucks Sought for Parade

Flat-bed trucks and convertibles are needed for the Park Department's annual mardi gras parade to be held Aug. 15. As of now, only eight trucks and two convertibles have been procured, with 21 of each needed. Anyone who has a flat-bed truck or convertible to lend is asked to call the Park Department.

Young Pickets Win Battle For Play Area

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The young baseball players who picketed outside Rice School playground yesterday carried their protest this morning to Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

Del Gallo sympathized with the three who came to his office with "unfair to kids" placards hung on their baseball bats.

"They should be allowed to use the Rice School grounds for baseball," Del Gallo said. He later contacted Supt. of Schools James P. Reynolds and announced that Reynolds agreed that the boys should be allowed to play on the school grounds.

Four boys, ranging in age from 11 to 13, picketed the school yesterday and then marched off to see the mayor. They weren't able to so they came back this morning.

Spokesmen for the group today included Gregory Yon of 28 Winter St. and Brian Harrington of 26 Winter St.

8/3/67 12A.

Pathetic Playground

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I am impressed by the experimental program at Pitt Playground. It seems a worthwhile expenditure to enrich the lives of the culturally deprived children from low-income families.

However, the children playing in Williams playground are a pathetic sight. There are four swings — two baby and two regular — one seesaw and one slide. The ground is full of holes and a swamp forms one edge of the property. I have seen a small child twist his leg and fall because of one of the numerous holes throughout the grassy area. Most of the smaller children must stop themselves at the end of the slide because of the enormous drop at the foot. The older boys use the swing frame as monkey bars, causing the smaller children on the swings to hit the bars.

This area is a major municipal tax contributor. Is it too much to expect that our children have as nice a playground as the Wilson project or Pitt Playground?

If there is any playground in the city with as few pieces of equipment I would like to hear about it as it would be comforting to know that there are other children as underprivileged as those in our neighborhood.

Mrs. LOUIS F. MOTTOR.
146 Doreen St.,
Pittsfield.

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Track Meet Scheduled At Mt. Park

HOLYOKE — The annual Suburban AAU junior Olympic track and field meet is scheduled for Mountain Park on Wednesday, Aug. 9. Field events will begin at 10:30 and track events at 11.

The competition will be open to all children from 7 to 17, and will be divided into five age groups. Three persons will be allowed to enter from each playground. Awards will be given to first-, second- and third-place finishers. A team plaque will be awarded to the town with the highest score.

For further information write to: Walter H. Childs, AAU Commissioner, P.O. Box 1484, Springfield.

9/3/67 6A.

Judges Named For King, Queen Contest

Judges for the Park Department's king and queen contest tonight at North Junior High School were announced today.

They are City Solicitor Francisco R. LaGrotteria, Mrs. James A. Lynch, sales representative in The Eagle's display advertising department, and Steve Shannon, play-by-play broadcaster for the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox over radio station WBEC.

Anthony E. Ross, president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association, will be master of ceremonies for the event which will begin at 7 p.m. The royal couple will be chosen from children representing the city's 21 playgrounds.

In between contestant interviews, Denise Levesque will entertain with songs. Arts and crafts from the playgrounds will be displayed before and after the judging.

New Playground Gets Galloping Start

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Librizzi

HAVING A BALL, Faith Suzette Woods, 4, center, tries out a new swing set during the opening day yesterday of an experimental program on Pitt Playground.

By RICHARD K. WEIL

An experimental playground for children between 2 and 5 was off to a gallop — hobby-horse style — at Pitt Playground Monday.

The program is giving some 55 tots, split into four groups, a total of 75 minutes of supervised recreation five days a week through Sept. 1. (All other city playgrounds are limited to children age 6 or older.)

The experiment is based upon the Head-Start theory that children from low-income families can achieve more if they are given cultural enrichment in the early years.

The Pitt area, which includes John, South John and Linden streets and Columbus and Dewey avenues, is inhabited by many low-income families. But the play program is open to any child living within the specified boundaries.

Supervisor Pleased

Mrs. Judy Crouch, the 24-year-old supervisor, is enthusiastic about the experiment. On opening day, the children played mostly on horsey swings or in a sandbox. But Mrs. Crouch and her staff plan other activities, including painting, play with blocks, working on puzzles and nature walks.

The supervisor, who worked in a Head Start program and ran her own kindergarten in her native South Dakota, also hopes to bring in visitors for 15 minutes during each session. These might include musicians, policemen and firemen.

New equipment at the playground includes the swings, the sandbox, modern hobby horses, a slide in the shape of an elephant and a shelter.

The only opening-day problems, Mrs. Crouch said, were created by older children, who wanted to try the new equipment, and by dogs that invaded the area.

Rest of Area Open

Mrs. Crouch emphasized that the new equipment is for older children too. "They can play here anytime we're not in session," she said. That would be weekdays from noon to 1:30 and after five, and all day on weekends.



AND A BAWL. As her 75-minute session ends, "Suzy," making it clear that she does not want to leave, is led off by her 6-year-old brother, Edward.

The fenced-off area for the experimental program takes up only a portion of Pitt Playground. The rest of the grounds is left open at all hours for anyone who wants to use it.

Some of the children come to the playground in diapers and others are not completely toilet trained, but Mrs. Crouch says that this is "not much of a problem." To help in this regard, two portable toilets are being installed on the property.

Mrs. Crouch said she wants to bring continuity to the program and she hopes every child can come every day. The children were recruited in a registration drive conducted by Mrs. Crouch and her staff last week.

Durant Thrilled

Willard H. Durant, NAACP president, and a John Street resident, said that the playground has boosted the morale of the whole area. "I think it's beautiful, I think it is beautiful," he said with a wide grin last night. Durant said that when he left the area at 7:45 p.m. to go to a meeting, children of various ages were still at the playground.

And how do the kids like the new program so far? Yesterday, some very contented children burst into tears when they were told it was time to leave.

King and Queen Crowned For Mardi Gras Parade

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Mitchell

New monarchs: Robert Ropelewski and Judy Armstrong.

More than 500 persons crowded the North Junior High School auditorium last night to watch the crowning of the 1967 king and queen of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Chosen as monarchs to reign over this year's mardi gras parade were the king and queen from Wahconah Playground, Robert Ropelewski and Judy Armstrong.

Nine-year-old Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ropelewski of 38 Kent Ave., likes to play softball when he goes to the playground. Judy, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong of 12 Pitt St., likes arts and crafts. Last year's king and queen, Stephen Strauss and Deborah Winslow, crowned their successors.

An added highlight of the evening was the entertainment provided by Denise Larocque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Larocque of 50 Crystal St. Denise, a petite young lady, sang selections such as "Red Roses for a Blue Lady" and "Something Stupid."

Master of ceremonies was Anthony E. Ross, president of the Pittsfield Teachers Association. John Marchesi, director of recreation for the Park Department, welcomed the monarchs and the audience to the event. He introduced Berni Rosenblum, who welcomed the judges and Mr. Ross.

Judges for king and queen night were Francisco R. LaGrotteria, city solicitor Mrs. Steve Shannon and Mrs. James A. Lynch.

The new king and queen will reign over the rest of this playground season, the 1967 mardi gras parade, and the beginning of next year's playground season.

In the lobby of the school was the arts and crafts display prepared by the children on the city's playgrounds. Stephen Toplitz was in charge of lighting.

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Appeal Renewed For Flatbed Trucks

The Park Department again today appealed for more flatbed trucks and convertibles for use in the mardi gras parade Aug. 15. Ten of each are needed. Persons wishing to lend one should call the department.

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Pathetic Playground

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I am impressed by the experimental program at Pitt Playground. It seems a worthwhile expenditure to enrich the lives of the culturally deprived children from low-income families.

However, the children playing in Williams playground are a pathetic sight. There are four swings — two baby and two regular — one seesaw and one slide. The ground is full of holes and a swamp forms one edge of the property. I have seen a small child twist his leg and fall because of one of the numerous holes throughout the grassy area. Most of the smaller children must stop themselves at the end of the slide because of the enormous drop at the foot. The older boys use the swing frame as monkey bars, causing the smaller children on the swings to hit the bars.

This area is a major municipal tax contributor. Is it too much to expect that our children have as nice a playground as the Wilson project or Pitt Playground?

If there is any playground in the city with as few pieces of equipment I would like to hear about it as it would be comforting to know that there are other children as underprivileged as those in our neighborhood.

Mrs. LOUIS F. MOTTOR.
146 Doreen St.,
Pittsfield. AUG 3 1967

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Playground Need

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I wish to comment on Mrs. Louis F. Mottor's reference ["Letters," Aug. 3] to the class and culture of the children who play at the Pitt Playground. It was in poor taste. Remarks of this kind are partially responsible for creating headlines that fill our news media today.

Her reference, though, to the needs and condition of Williams Playground may be justifiable.

Reference was also made of the area about Williams Playground as being a major municipal tax contributor. I would point out that while the same area about the present Williams Playground was undeveloped, the property owners about the present Pitt Playground area were contributing to the growth and development of Pittsfield by their taxes for nearly 100 years and are also being taxed heavily at the present time.

If there are those who should speak of the *need* for a playground, they would be the parents of the children in the Imperial Avenue area.

EDMUND J. GERMANOWSKI.
7 Lucille St.,
Pittsfield.

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34 Towns Entered in Jr. Olympics

Pittsfield Team Will Defend Championship

The defending champion Pittsfield team will be among a record 34 teams representing cities and towns from three states which will participate in the fifth annual AAU Suburban Junior Olympics at Mountain Park in Holyoke tomorrow. Ninety-four children from the city's 21 playgrounds will compete.

This will be Pittsfield's third appearance in the meet. The local team finished second its first two years, and set a record for total points in winning last year.

There will be competition in 120 events with five divisions for boys and girls, from 7 to 17. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place finishers, and trophies will be given to the three towns with the highest point totals. Field events will begin at 10 a.m. and track events at 10:30.

Christine Eulian, girls' sports supervisor for the Park Department, was in charge of selecting the youngsters to compete. She was assisted by John Russo, boys' sports supervisor.

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Pittsfield Team Wins Suburban Jr. Olympics

Pittsfield competitors in the Suburban Junior Olympics at Mount Park in Holyoke yesterday set a record of 177 points to win the event for the second straight year. Windsor Locks, Conn., finished second with 78 points.

The city had four triple gold medal winners. They were Larry McMahon, Paul Metallo, DeeDee King and Gina Larkin. Larry won his medals in the midget boys' standing broad jump, running broad jump and 220 shuttle relay. Gina took firsts in the midget girls' standing and running broad jumps, and the 75-yd. dash. Miss King, competing in the girls' senior division, won firsts in the 100-yard dash, running broad jump and running high jump. PHS track and football star Metallo won his medals in the 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash and the 880 relay.

Local athletes also won eight other firsts. Jack Quinn, in the 9 and under division; Jim Bagdonas, in the boys' senior division; John Marshall, in the boys' 14-15 group, the boys' 14-15 relay team of Steve Giansiracusa, Butch Johnson, Marshall and Maury Matteodo; the boys' 10-11 division 220-yard relay team of McMahon, Joe Corey, Pat Trudeau and James Drew; Betty Hover, Noreen DiMarzio and Pat Phelps in the 16-17 division, all won first-place medals.

Chris Eulian, girls' sports supervisor of the Park Department, was head coach of the team. She was assisted by Ulrich Greilich and John Russo.

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Mardi Gras Parade To Start at 7

The 22nd annual mardi gras parade is scheduled to begin at 7 tonight and proceed from Park Square up North Street to Wahconah Park where awards will be presented.

Floats and children from the city's 21 playgrounds will begin forming at 6 along East Street between the Girls Club and the East Street Medical Building.

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Mardi Gras Based on Disney Theme

"A Tribute to Walt Disney" will be the theme of the 22nd annual Mardi Gras parade Tuesday night at 7. The city's 21 playgrounds are completing floats depicting Disney movies and Disneyland attractions.

The parade, again to be led by Gustaf G. Pilblad as marshall, is under the direction of Earl Lapierre, recreation supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation. He and John Marchesi, director of recreation, will be assisted by Andrea Snell, Nancy Shields, Sandy Gull, Ann O'Connell, John Russo, Bernie Rosenblum and Christine Eulian.

The playground themes are: Abby Lodge, "Cinderella"; Allendale, "Peter Pan"; Allen Heights, "Treasure Island"; Clapp, "Disney's Carousel"; Common, "Cartoon Characters"; Collidge, "Moonspinners"; Crane, "Pinocchio"; Deming, "It's a Small World"; Dewey, "Snow White"; Highland, "Absent Minded Professor"; Lakewood, "Sleeping Beauty"; Lebanon, "Adventureland"; Osceola, "Alice in Wonderland"; Pitt, "Dumbo"; Pontoosuc, "Mary Poppins"; Root, "Toby Tyler"; Springside, "Babes in Toyland"; Wahconah, A Visit to Disneyland"; West Memorial, "Ole Yeller"; Williams, "Winnie the Pooh"; and Wilson, "Bambi."

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15,000 Watch Parade Salute To Walt Disney

PITTSFIELD — Crowds estimated at about 15,000 by Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert watched the 22d annual Mardi Gras parade sponsored this week by the Parks and Recreation Department for the city's 21 playgrounds.

Floats Compete

The parade, which started on East St., moved up North St. to Wahconah Park. Entertainment was provided by the Cavaliers and Pom Poms Drum and Bugle Corps.

"It's a Small World" won first float prize for Deming Playground in the most descriptive category, with second and third going to Pitt and Allen Heights. Lakewood won first place with its float, "Sleeping Beauty," in the most beautiful category. Second went to Abby Lodge and third to Wahconah.

In the most unusual category, Clapp won first prize with its float of Disney's "Carousel," with Williams and Coolidge taking second and third. Crane Playground took first place in the most spectacular category with its depiction of Pinocchio, Highland was second and Common third. Springside was first in the most artistic group, "Babes in Toyland." Wilson was second and Dewey third.

The White Rabbit and other decorations helped Osceola's "Alice in Wonderland" take first place in the most imaginative category. Second and third went to Pontoosuc and Root. Lebanon's float was first in Adventureland, with West Memorial second and Allendale third.

Theme of the parade was "A tribute to Walt Disney."

Choice of Words

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

In reply to Mr. Germanowski's letter of Aug. 7 regarding my choice of words in commending the experimental playground [Aug. 1.], I point out that "the experiment is based upon the head start theory that children from low income families can achieve more if they are given cultural enrichment in the early years."

Therefore, according to Mr. Germanowski, President Johnson's War on Poverty, which includes the Head Start program, should rephrase its aim so that it would not be in "poor taste" or "be responsible for creating headlines . . ."

Mrs. LOUIS F. MOTTOR.
146 Doreen St.,
Pittsfield.

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Firemen, Sparky Are Hit at Pitt

Pittsfield firemen accompanied by Sparky, the fire-prevention "dog," spoke to the children participating in the special pre-kindergarten recreation program today at Pitt Playground.

The men instructed the youngsters on the hazards of playing with matches and the dangers of home fires. They also gave the children a ride around the playground on Engine 1 from West Pittsfield Station.

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Annual Show Of Playgrounds To Be Tomorrow

Approximately 200 children from the city's 21 playgrounds are expected to take part in the annual music and dance show tomorrow night at 7 at North Junior High School. The show, under the direction of music and dance supervisor of the Park Department, Nancy Shields, will present skits and songs from its theme, "A Tribute to Walt Disney."

Among the shows from which selections will be taken are "Pinocchio," "Cinderella," "Mary Poppins," "Peter Pan," "Snow White," and "Lady and the Tramp."

The same theme will be used for the mardi gras parade, which will be held next Tuesday evening. The children, while working on floats, have been rehearsing for a week at their playgrounds and at North Junior High. Andrea Snell, Sandy Gull and Ann O'Connell will assist Miss Shields in the show.

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Park Dept. Show Put Off to Aug. 22

The Park Department's annual music and dance show scheduled for tonight at North Junior High School has been postponed until Aug. 22. This will give the children, who also are working on floats for the mardi gras parade, more time to prepare the program, the department said.



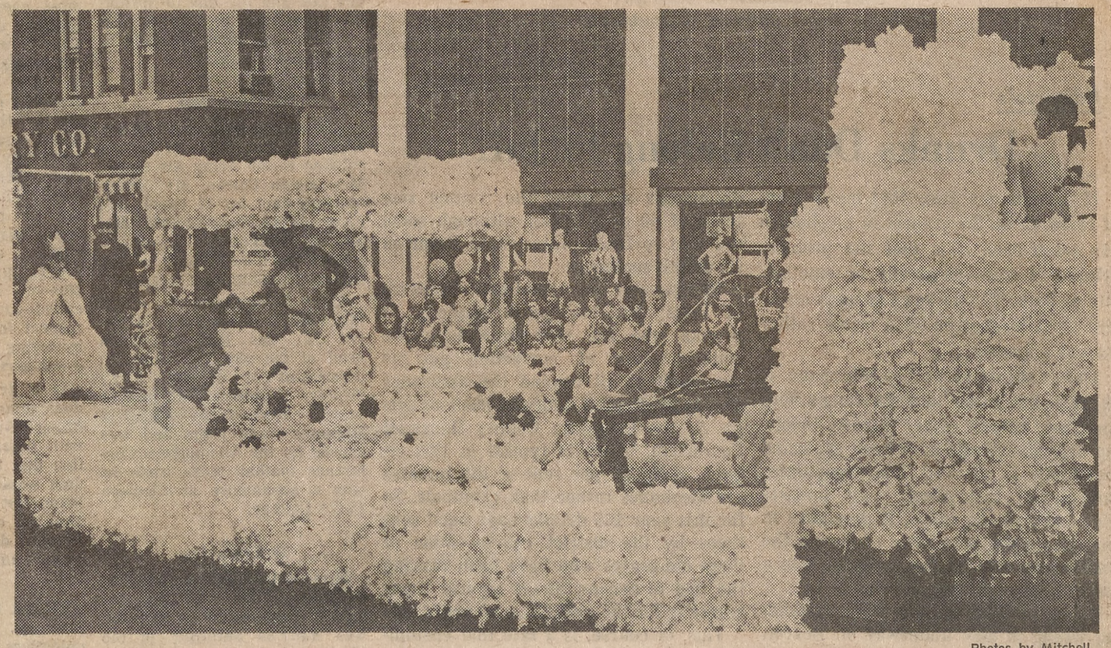
GOLD MEDAL WINNERS among the boys on the Parks and Recreation team which won the fifth annual AAU Suburban Junior Olympics Wednesday at Mountain Park, Holyoke, are shown with their coach and the parks sports supervisor. Kneeling (left to right) are Jackie Quinn, Larry McMahon, Butch Johnson, Steve Giansiracusa, Patrick Trudeau, Joe Corey, and James Prew. Standing (left to right) are Maury Matteodo, John Marshall, Paul Metallo, George Williams, coach Ulrich Greilich, supervisor Miss Christine Eulian, Patrick Phelps, Ron Koprek, Jim Bagdonas, and Peter Clark. Pittsfield outclassed 35 other teams from Vt., Conn. and Mass.

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MOST UNUSUAL of floats in Mardi Gras parade was "Disney's Carousel," which was entered by Clapp Playground.



Photos by Mitchell

MOST BEAUTIFUL float was Lakewood Playground's ' 'Sleeping Beauty." A record crowd attended the parade.

Mardi Gras Parade Draws 15,000 Viewers

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More than 15,000 persons — probably a record turnout — watched the 22nd annual Mardi Gras parade here last night. Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said it was the biggest crowd he'd ever seen at the event.

The weather, no doubt, had a lot to do with it. Children on floats from the city's 21 playgrounds moved up North and Wahconah streets in conditions considered ideal for an August night in the Berkshires. Rain has spoiled several of the past Mardi Gras parades.

Entertainment at Wahconah Park was provided by the Cavaliers and Pom Poms drum and bugle corps after the parade. It preceded the awards presentation to the winning floats constructed by the children on the city's 21 playgrounds. The floats were judged in seven categories: most descriptive, most beautiful, most imaginative, most spectacular, most artistic, most realistic, and most unusual. Judges were Robert Boland, Thomas L. McFalls, and Richard Lewis.

"It's a Small World" won first prize for Deming in the most descriptive category, with second going to Pitt and third to Allen Heights. In the most beautiful category Lakewood won first place with its float, "Sleeping Beauty." Second went to Abby Lodge and third went to Wahconah.

Clapp won the first prize with its float of Disney's "Carousel" in the most unusual category. Williams and Coolidge took second and third places. Crane Playground took first prize in the most spectacular category with its depiction of Pinocchio. Highland took second and the Common third. Blocks and toys were featured in Springside's first place float, "Babes in Toyland," in the most artistic grouping. Wilson won second place and Dewey took third.

The white rabbit and other decorations helped Osceola's "Alice in Wonderland" take first place in the most imaginative category. Pontoosuc and Root took second and third places. Real grass and old hut were featured in Lebanon's first-place winning float of Disney's Adventureland. West Memorial took second and third went to Allendale.

Theme of the parade was "A Tribute to Walt Disney," and was under the direction of John Marchesi and Earl Lapierre. They were assisted by Andrea Snell, Nancy Shields, Ann O'Connell, Sandy Gull, Christine Eulian, John Russo, Bernie Rosenblum and Gerry Fresia.

Playground Show Is Tomorrow Night

Children representing the city's 21 playgrounds will take part in the annual music and dance show Tuesday at 7 at North Junior High.

Theme of the show will be "A Tribute to Walt Disney." It will be directed by Nancy Shields, music and dance supervisor of the Park Department. The show will consist of skits and songs taken from various Disney movies and attractions.

Andrea Snell, Sandy Gull, and Ann O'Connell will assist Miss Shields with the show.

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Playgrounds' Show Put Off Two Days

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that the music and dance show scheduled for this evening at North Junior High school has been postponed until Thursday, when it will be run in conjunction with awards night. Because of the number of children on vacation, many of the playgrounds are unable to present the original program.

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PARADE WATCHERS sitting on fence during the Park Department's Mardi Gras parade are Mrs. Walter H. Ramsay, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerrold Ramsay and her son Timothy.



ESCAPED BALLOON captures attention of several spectators at the Mardi Gras parade, where many balloons flew away.



ENTHUSIAST vigorously tweaks string of his balloon with abandon.



APPLAUSE for the excellent floats in the parade comes from a piggyback rider in the crowd.

By William Tague

Wahconah and Crane Top Award Recipients

By JOE McGOVERN

SPORTS

Wahconah and Crane playgrounds took individual honors last night at the Department of Parks and Recreation's fifth annual awards night at North Junior High School. The award program is an opportunity to thank the many children who participated in the activities this summer.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of most valuable player trophies. They are given for skill on the athletic field. The King family from Wahconah playground (Deidre, Danielle, and Jeff) won three mvp awards, while Crane Park had two recipients.

The winners and their sports were 8-12 girls' volleyball: Danielle King (Wahconah); 13-17 girls' volleyball: Roberta Boure (Wilson); mixed volleyball: Deidre and Jeff King (Wahconah); girls' softball: Dianne McCoy (Deming); boys' midget softball: Terry Caden (Deming); boys' junior softball: Dave Carlon (Crane); and boys' junior basketball: Rick Russo (Crane).

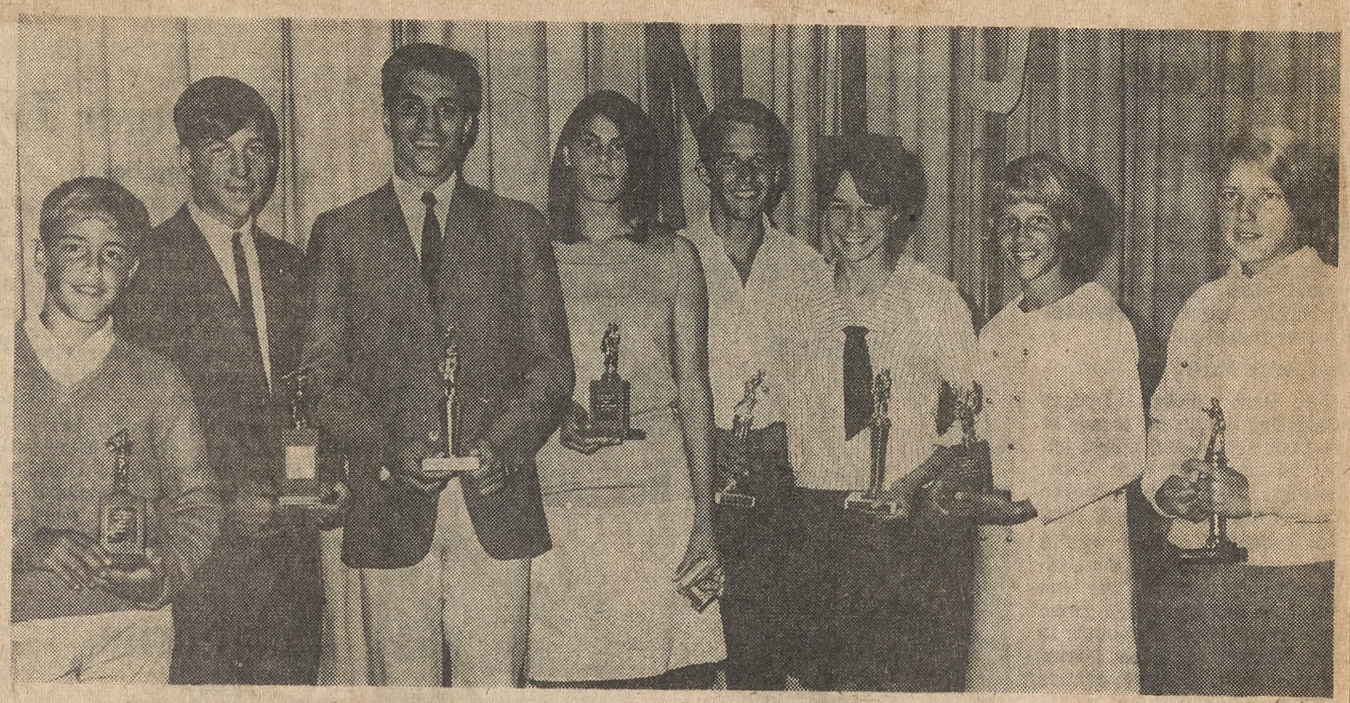
Trophies and citations were also awarded to the city champions in various athletic competitions.

Wahconah playground: 8-12 girls' volleyball and mixed volleyball; Wilson playground: 13-17 girls' volleyball; Springside playground: girls' softball; Deming playground: boys' midget softball; Crane playground: boys' junior softball; and Pitt playground: boys' junior basketball.

A special trophy was awarded to the Pittsfield Junior Olympic team which finished first in the Mountain Park Junior Olympics for the second consecutive year.

More than 70 children representing six playgrounds presented a medley of Walt Disney songs and skits for entertainment.

The program was under the direction of Earl Lapierre, recreation supervisor of the Park Department, and John Russo, boys' sports supervisor, and Chris Eulian, director of girls' sports, assisted. The entertainment was directed by Miss Nancy Shields, music and dance supervisor for the department. Trophies and certificates were presented by Charles Gilson, chairman of the Pittsfield Park Commission.



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MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS in the various sports who received trophies at the Park Department awards night at North Junior High last night were, left to right, Terry Caden, Dave Carlon, Rick Russo, Roberta Boure, Geoffrey King, Deirdre King, Danielle King and Donna McCoy. The Kings are from one family.

Dream 'Comes True' for Mrs. DeWitt

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Local Woman To Teach In Ethiopia

By MILDRED WALLACE

"A dream come true" has materialized for Mrs. Ann DeWitt of 28 Dodge Ave., a special education teacher in the Cheshire elementary school.

She has received a State Department appointment to teach in an elementary American Overseas School in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, East Africa, a country of about 20 million people. The project comes under the Agency for International Development.

Mrs. DeWitt will fly to Washington over the weekend to confer Monday with State Department officials, sign a two-year contract and complete plans for flying to Ethiopia shortly with her two children. Her daughter, Cecelia, 13, is a freshman at St. Joseph's High School. Kim, 12, attends Sacred Heart School.

Aided by Conte

Widow of William DeWitt, she was in Washington about a month ago to keep a series of appointments made for her by Congressman Silvio O. Conte, who has taken an interest in assisting her to realize her desire to teach in Africa. He has, she said, kept in touch with her in the intervening month to make sure that everything would work out to her satisfaction. She gives him full credit for the appointment.

Mrs. DeWitt has worked hard to reach the point at which she has arrived. Since the death of her husband in 1961, she has taught school on a waiver by day (first getting her own two off to classes), done housework at night and made great efforts to earn enough college credits to win her bachelor's degree. She has traveled to North Adams three nights a week to take courses at North Adams State College, trying to sandwich in the necessary studying with her other commitments. She has also taken two or three courses each summer, and this past June she was probably the proudest graduate at North Adams State College, when she received her bachelor of science degree in education.

How It Happened

How did her dream of going to Africa start? She and her husband were bitten by the "African bug" in 1960, after they read of the independence of Nigeria and its hopes for the future. After her husband's death, she kept the dream close, knowing that she would first have to win her degree. As soon as it was achieved in June, she began to work for an African appointment.

Also, she has been internationally minded for some years. Present secretary and active member of the International Club of Pittsfield, she has taken a great interest for the past five years in the Center for Development Economics at Williams College, where each year about 20 men from underdeveloped countries, mostly working for their governments, come here for concentrated study leading to a master's degree in development economics. She has done a great deal to entertain them, help them with problems, and make them feel as much at home as it is possible to do when it's a strange country with different cultures and customs.

"Meeting new groups each year at the center had a lot to do with making firm my conviction that going to Africa was the way I wanted to go," she said. "The people from more and more developing countries gave me such a feeling of how far they and their countries could go that I wanted to help them in the development."

In fact, the representative from Ethiopia at the center this year, Aberra Kebede, has already briefed her on many aspects of his country and what she might expect. "It's a beautiful, wonderful country," he told her. "Everyone should get to see it one day."

Taught Here

Mrs. DeWitt has had a lot of teaching experience, despite the lack of a degree. Before joining the Cheshire School last year, she taught in the Pittsfield school system for three years, as a special education teacher at Rice School. Previously, she taught three years as head teacher at the preschool clinic for mentally retarded children, a program cosponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and the Berkshire County Association for Retarded Children, and three years as director and head teacher of the classes for preschool children at the Jewish Community Center.

This summer, she participated in a special six-week Berkshire outdoor program, a federal program for elementary children, with the base school in Lanesboro. She's also a member of the advisory committee for Head Start and served as a Camp Fire Board member.

This past Saturday night, she was given a surprise farewell party at 52 Gale Ave., with 60 friends attending, including a number of the men from the Center for Development Economics. "Bring me back a lion," one of them said facetiously.

One of Mrs. DeWitt's friends interyened. "We're already sending a tiger to Africa," she said.



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Going to Africa within the next two weeks are Mrs. Ann DeWitt, center, who has just accepted a two-year teaching assignment in Ethiopia, and her two children, Cecelia, left, and Kim. The family will live in Addis Ababa, the capital.

Touch Loop Organization Meeting Set

An organizational meeting of the Pittsfield Touch Football League will take place tomorrow night at 8 at Imperial Lanes. Rules and fees for the coming season will be discussed.

Anyone interested in playing or entering a team in the league should attend the session. A six-team circuit with each team carrying 20 players is anticipated. Play will start early in September.

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Touch League Commences Its Seventh Season Tonight

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The Pittsfield Touch Football League begins its seventh season tonight with three games at Lakewood Field. Emily's Snack Bar and Bernie's Gulf Station will play the opener at 6:30. Rainbow Restaurant will face James Jewelers at 7:30 and Frankie Martin's will clash with Doran's Grille of North Adams at 8:30.

The league is in its strongest financial condition ever with the best advance sale of season tickets. Bleachers have been installed this year and a public address system will be used. A concession booth also is planned but will not be in operation tonight.

The addition this year of goal posts, which will permit point-after and field goal kicking, is expected to add interest to the games. More than 135 players have signed up for the league and all players will wear numbered jerseys.

Football Loop Has Six Teams

Doran's Grille Will Compete For First Time

The six-team Pittsfield Adult Touch Football League will begin its eighth season Sept. 15. It is expected that the league will have the best balance in its history.

Emily's Snack Bar is the defending champion, and will again have the strong passing combination of quarterback Fran Reardon and receivers Mike Reilly and Tom Tobin.

There will be one new team in the league, Doran's Grille of North Adams. With an offensive line averaging 255 pounds, including former all-Berkshire selections Tom Haun and Al Skorupski of Drury, it is expected that it will be a strong challenger. The team will be quarterbacked by Tom Richards, who starred at Drury in the early 1960s.

Three exhibition games are scheduled for Sept. 8. All league games will be played Friday nights at Lakewood Field.

Al Bianchi will again be in charge of officials.

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Touch Loop Schedules Jamboree

The Pittsfield Touch Football League will run a jamboree Friday night at Lakewood Field with all the six circuit members participating. The league openers are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 15.

Three 30- minute contests will be played Friday with the first starting at 6:30. Emily's Snack Bar and Rainbow Restaurant will clash in the first tilt. James Jewelers and Frankie Martin's will meet in the second contest and Doran's Grille of North Adams and Bernie's Gulf Corner, in the third.

The jamboree will give newcomers to the league an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the type of play and rules of the circuit.

Fox Again To Seek Ward 7 Council Seat

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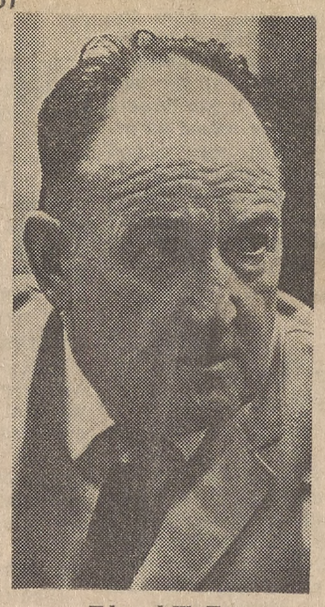
Edward W. Fox, city councilman from Ward 7, will seek re-election to that post, he said today.

Fox, 57, an employe of the A. H. Rice Co., won his first term in 1965 by defeating Lawrence J. Maloney by 371 votes.

With Fox's decision to run, the Ward 7 race is shaping into a three-man contest. Police Patrolman Rozario Stracuzzi has already announced his candidacy. And former Ward 7 Councilman John F. Fraser is regarded as a likely candidate.

Fox today issued a statement in regard to a sign-posting protest of three housewives upset by the condition on New Road and Chatham Street off North Street in Fox's ward.

Fox said he and other councilmen have been concerned with the "plight" of residents of these unaccepted streets.



Edward W. Fox

Law Bans Repairs

In a legal ruling requested by Fox some time ago, the councilman was informed that the city cannot undertake repairs of unaccepted—or private—streets.

The residents of unaccepted streets must initiate the process of getting a street accepted, Fox said. Under the city's betterment act, the cost of bringing an unaccepted street up to city standards is split 50-50 by the city and the residents of the street.

Fox said the Council "is doing everything it is enpowered to do to reach a favorable conclusion in this matter." He said Mayor Del Gallo has set up a committee to work with state officials to arrive at a satisfactory answer to the problem of maintaining unaccepted streets.

Football Loop Registration Is Now Open

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Candidates for the Junior Football League, directed by the Department of Parks and Recreation, should submit applications to the department this week. Prospective players must be between 10 and 13.

Anyone with football experience who is interested in coaching should call the Park Department for further information.

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City Boys May Register For Football

Registration for all boys between 10 and 13 in the 1967 Junior Football League, directed by the Department of Parks and Recreation, is now open. The registration blank printed in The Berkshire Eagle should be filled out, signed by a parent and mailed to the Park Department office by Friday.

The first tryout session is scheduled for Aug. 28 at 6:30 at the Common. Anyone desiring more information on the Junior Football League should call the Park Department.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
APPLICATION BLANK

I would like to play in the
JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Under the direction of the
Department of Parks and Recreation

Name _____

Age as of Sept. 1, 1967 _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

I hereby give permission for my son to play in the Junior Football League.

Parents' signature _____

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Football League Sets Practice

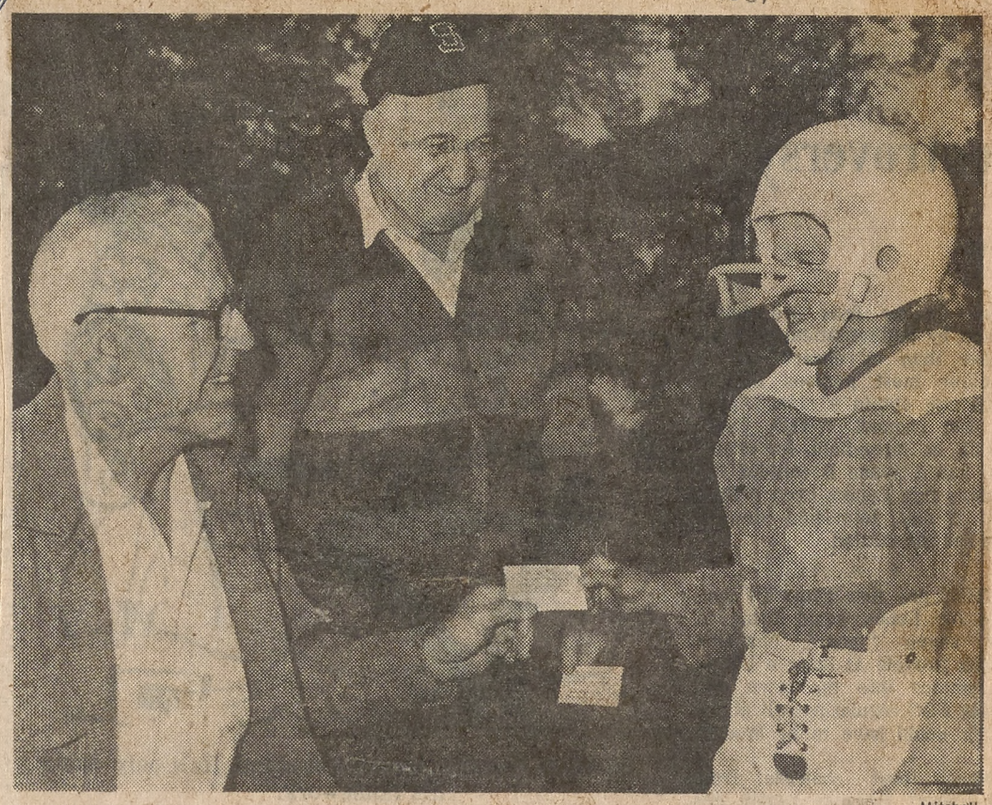
There will be a practice session tomorrow night at 6:30 at Clapp Park for anyone interested in playing in the Pittsfield Touch Football League. Anyone out of high school is eligible. There are still some openings on team rosters.

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Football League Sets Physicals

Physical examinations are scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight at the Common for the 190 boys who have registered for the Junior Football League sponsored by the Department of Parks and Rcreation. All boys must take the physical to be eligible to play.

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EARLY BUYERS of season tickets for the Pittsfield Junior Football League games are Clem Farrell and Edward (Red) Fox, past and present commissioners, respectively, of the league. The salesman is Mark Walsh, a member of the Rams, 1966 champs. Officials hope proceeds of drive tomorrow will net enough to cover expenses.

Junior Football League Sets Drive Tomorrow

In a departure from revenue procedure, the Pittsfield Junior Football League, through Commissioner Edward (Red) Fox today announced plans for a house-to-house canvass for the sale of season tickets tomorrow. The drive will be conducted from noon to 2 pm., with uniformed members of the league soliciting sales.

Fox said that the directors have decided to abandon the gate collections at each game, because they felt that only the few parents who attend regularly were being asked to contribute.

A large contribution by the Union Federal Savings and Loan Association in recent years has been the main source of revenue to keep the program alive.

The league voted this year to try to raise its own funds. It is asking the public to be as generous as possible.

100 To Play

One hundred seventy-five boys registered to play, but because of the limited amount of funds and equipment the number was cut to 100. During the past three years, with the assistance of Union Federal's backing, the league was able to dress approximately 135.

All members of the Rams and Giants are asked to report at 11:30 at Deming Field. Players on the Browns and Lions should be at Wahconah Park at the same hour. All boys should be in uniform.

Parents interested in helping will be welcome. Proceeds will go for the purchase of badly needed new equipment. Chief coordinators of the drive are John C. Marchesi and Art Gwinnell.

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Sum of $1,201 Is Realized In Junior Football Drive

"We raised $1,201.75. It was a success."

So reported John C. Marchesi today on the Pittsfield Junior Football League's benefit drive yesterday afternoon. Ninety-three uniformed boys did the collecting on a house-to-house basis.

"Most of the money will be spent for badly needed equipment," Marchesi said.

He added that it's possible that the sum will become larger when all reports are filed.

He said interested adults have taken tickets, but their totals aren't available.

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Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Set for Common Oct. 14

The Pittsfield part of the Ford Motor Co.'s annual national punt, pass and kick contest for boys from 8 to 13 years old has been scheduled for Saturday morning, Oct. 14, at 9:30 on the Common.

Winners in each of six age brackets will have an opportunity to move into advanced play on the state, regional and national levels. There will be separate competition for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13-year-olds.

Richard Connor of the Seyffer Ford Co. sales staff will direct the Pittsfield contest. Contestants may register with him at the agency at 694 East St.

Boys are tested in accuracy and distance. Each contestant passes, punts and place-kicks from a point in the middle of an end zone line. He receives a point of credit for each foot of distance. However, one point will be deducted for each foot that the ball lands from the center line. For example, if a boy throws a pass 60 feet right down the middle, his score will be 60. But if he throws it 60 feet and it lands 15 feet from the middle line, his total will be 45.

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Junior Football League Opens Season Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Junior Football League under the supervision of the Department of Parks and Recreation will open its fourth season at Wahconah Park tomorrow afternoon with a doubleheader. The first game is slated for 12:30.

The 1966 championship Rams will go against the Browns, whom they defeated in the final game of the season last year to take the title. The second game will pit the Giants against the Lions.

The same head coaches have returned. They are John Castonguay, Browns; Arthur Riley, Giants; Matt Matteodo, Rams; and William Marcel, Lions. They will be assisted by Bob Maher, Tom Guinan, Leo Nesbit, Louis Bologna for the Lions; Carl Lombardo, Mike Toner for the Rams; Tom Tobin, Jim Mazzer and Larry Buffi for the Giants and Charles Kalis for the Browns.

Edward "Red" Fox is serving his fourth term as president. Assisting Fox are Art Gwinnell, John C. Marchesi, Earl F. Lapierre, Dr. Thomas Norton, Dr. Thomas Sullivan, Clem Farrell, Vincent J. Hebert, Charles D. Gilson, Louis J. Russo, John Quinlan and Paul Ferland.

Quinlan again has arranged for the members of the Berkshire County Football Officials' Association to work all games for the 1967 season.

With the successful season ticket drive, the league was able to dress 130 boys. Each player was given a physical examination by Drs. Norton and Sullivan. All participants are covered by insurance.

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Rams Retain First Place In Junior Football League

The Rams held their first place standing in the Junior Football League by defeating the Lions 6-0. The Browns defeated the Giants 12-6 in the other game played.

The Giants scored their only touchdown in a 70-yard kickoff return by Jim Mazzer. Mike Breautt's attempt for the extra points was stopped by Bob MacDonald.

The Browns' first score was set up by a 22-yard run by halfback Rick Bagdonas. Dave Litano brought the ball over from the one-yard line. The second score for the Browns came on a 10-yard run by Bagdonas after a 46-yard run by fullback Rick Wallace.

In the second game, the only score came for the Rams midway in the first period. John Leibinger sped 15 yards.

In the first game of next Sunday's doubleheader, the Lions will meet the Giants and the Browns will face the Rams in the second game.

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Rams, Lions Seek 2nd Wins In Junior Football Games

The Junior Football Association enters its second week tomorrow with a doubleheader beginning at 12:20 at Wahconah Park.

In the opener the Rams will meet the Giants. In winning their opener, the defending-champion Rams showed some hard-running backs and a line led by Hal Ochs; Mark Kupiec and Dave Metteodo. Coach Maury Matteodo also plans to start Jeff DiNicola and Jim Hayes at ends; John Walsh and Ochs at tackles; Gary Rocca and Matteodo at guards, and Kupiec at center. Joe Mooney will do the quarterbacking, with Terry Caden, Dick Tufo and John Leibinger as his runners.

The Giants will be looking for their first win after losing by a touchdown last week. The team has good size led by tackles Bob Simpson and Pete Clark. The offense is quarterabcked by Jim Mazzer. In addition to these players, Coach Russ Riley will open with Larry McMahon and Rick Lisi at ends, Ray Pierson and Gary McGill at guards, either Bob Drury or Erwin Kuni at center, and Mark Alberts, Jack Reynolds and Mike Breault in the backfield.

In the second game the Lions, fresh from their first win since the 1965 season, will meet the Browns. Larry Keen was the leading ground-gainer for the Lions last week and Rob Aulisio led the defensive play. Al Wright and Bill McMahon filled similar roles for the Browns.

The probable starting lineup for the Lions is Aulisio and Al Bianchi, ends; Bill Fraser and Dave Litty, tackles; Don Troy and Kevin Maher, guards; Pete Holl, center; Greg Yon or Tom Gleason, quarterback; Pete Kelly and Keen, halfbacks; and Ed Mlynarczyk, fullback.

The Browns will probably have ends Tim Downey and Al Cetti; tackles Gene Auge and Joe Roulier; guards Bill Donegan and Dave Sweener; center Mike Sondrini; quarterback McMahon; halfbacks Wright and Bob Michel; and fullback Rick Wallace.

Defensive specialists include Scott Tripp, Jim Griffin, Juan Ingram, Jim Moran and Matt Bassett of the Rams; Dan Fox and Bernie Champoux of the Giants; Ted Geer and Pete Walak of the Lions; and Dan Caritey, Mark Renzi, and Dave Litano of the Browns.

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Rams Junior Grid Leaders

The Rams moved into first place in the Junior Football League yesterday by defeating the Giants 8-0 at Wahconah Park. The Browns used a strong ground attack and alert defense for a 16-6 triumph over the Lions in the second half of the doubleheader.

The Rams tallied their touchdown late in the first half when John Leibinger intercepted a pass and sped 35 yards for the touchdown. Dick Tufo's rush for the points was stopped by the Giants' Tim O'Connor.

The other two Rams' points came on a safety late in the game. A blocked punt by Tim Kelly put the Giants deep in their territory.

The defenses of both clubs overshadowed their offenses. Hal Ochs, Mark Kupiec, Tufo and Jeff DiNicola sparked the Rams' defense. Fullback Tufo and quarterback Tom Mooney stood out on offense.

Pete Clark, Mark Alberts and Bob Simpson were the big men in the Giants' defense. Alberts and Mark Bannick made some good gains on the attack.

Interception Big Break

An interception set up the Browns' first score. Dave Litano picked off the pass and ran it to the Lions' 15. The Lions' defense held for three plays but the club was given a five-yard penalty. With a fourth and five, Al Wright went seven yards for the first down. On the next play he went the remaining three to the end zone and then rushed in the two points. The score was 8-0 at the half.

A recovered Lions' fumble on the Lions' 15-yard line was the break the Browns needed for their second scoring drive. The Browns were hit with a 15-yard penalty and faced a third and 20 situation but Wright did it again with scampers of 7 and 16 yards. Rick Wallace then banged over from the 1-yard line. Bob Michel carried over for the two points.

The Lions averted a shutout when quarterback Gregg Yon skirted his right end on a keeper from the Browns 28-yard line late in the game. The try for the points failed.

Wright and captain Joe Roulier were the Browns standouts offensively and defensively. Dave Sweener and Gene Auge played good defense. Larry Keen, Rob Aulisio, Pete Holl and Dave Litty were the start of the Lions' defense. Keen and quarterbacks Tom Gleason and Yon sparked the attack.

Sunday the Giants will play the Browns and the Rams will face the Lions.

OCT 7 1967

Junior Loop Reaches Midpoint

Doubleheader Set Tomorrow At Wahconah

The Pittsfield Junior Football League will complete the first half of its schedule with two games tomorrow at Wahconah Park. In the opener the Browns with a 1-1 record will oppose the winless Giants at 12:30. Coach Russ Riley's Giants have shown steady improvement and, with halfback Mark Bannick operating at full strength after a tonsillectomy, are upset minded.

The Browns will be playing without their fleet halfback and the league's leading scorer with 14 points, Alonzo Wright, who is out with an injury. Taking his place will be former defensive back Dave Litano. Assistant coach Charley Kalis will be in charge of the Browns for the next two weeks replacing John Castonquay, who is leaving the ranks of bachelorhood.

The second game at about 2 will be between Coach Carl Lombardo's unbeaten Rams and the Lions of Coach Bill Marcel, which are 1-1. The Rams feature a fast hard-running back field led by fullback John Liebinger who has scored 12 points so far this year. The Rams stingy defense is built around Hal Ochs and Jeff DiNicola. Tom Gleason and Larry Keen have been the heavy duty runners for the Lions while Rob Aulisio has been a stand out on defense.

The probable lineups:

GIANTS	BROWNS
Larry McMahon, e.	e., Tim Downey
Rick Lisi or Jack Tobin, e.	e., Alan Cetti
Bob Simpson, t.	t., Gene Auge
Pete Clark, t.	t., Joe Roulier
Gary McGill, g.	g., Dave Sweener
Jim Mack, o.	o., Bill Donegan
Erwin Kuni, c.	c., Mike Sondrini
Jim Mazzer, qb.	qb., Dan Caritey
Mark Bannick, hb.	hb., Dave Litano
Mark Alberts or Jack Reynolds, hb.	hb., Dick Bagdonas
Mike Breault, fb.	fb., Rick Wallace

RAMS	LIONS
Jeff DiNicola, e.	e., Al Bianchi
Jim Hayes, e.	e., Rob Aulisio
John Walsh, t.	t., Bill Fraser
Hal Ochs, t.	t., Dave Litty
Gary Rocca, g.	g., Dan Troy
Dave Matteodo, c.	c., Kevin Maher
Mark Kupiec, c.	c., Pete Holl
Tom Mooney, qb.	qb., Gregg Yon
Terry Caden, hb.	hb., Tom Gleason
Dick Tufo, hb.	hb., Larry Keen
John Leibinger, fb.	fb., Ed Mlynarczyk

Defensive Players

Browns: Bill McMahon, Mark Renzi, Don Barbour.

Giants: Dan Fox, Bernie Champoux, Tim Connor.

Rams: Scott Tripp, Paul Morgan, Russ Quetti.

Lions: Pete Kelly, Ted Geer, Tim Maher, Pete Walak, Chas Barbarotta, Ray Killeen.

Rams and Lions Triumph In Junior Assn. Openers

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It was like old times for the Rams, but an entirely new season for the Lions in the opening doubleheader of the 1967 Junior Football Association yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The defending champion Rams downed the Browns 20-6, and the Lions, winless and scoreless a year ago, defeated the Giants 6-0.

Next Sunday, the schedule matches the Lions and Browns in a 12:30 opener, followed by the Rams and the Giants.

The Rams, who won the title last year in the dying seconds of a playoff game, started the season in high spirits. They scored twice in the first quarter before the Browns could get untracked. It was a closer game thereafter, and the Browns finally saw their hopes dispelled when Terry Caden intercepted a pass on the last scrimmage play and went 32-yards for the final touchdown.

Mooney Scores

Hal Ochs set up the first Ram score by returning a punt 37 yards to the Browns 5-yard line. Quarterback Tom Mooney gained a yard on first down, then raced around left end to score from four yards out.

No sooner did the Browns put the ball in play then Marke Kupiec of the Rams recovered a fumble on the Brown 23. In six plays, the Rams had another score. John Leibinger's 12-yard run was the clincher. The quarter and the first half ended 12-0.

The Browns had the better of the third period. They scored the second time they had the ball. Al Wright got the touchdown on a 41-yard sprint through his own right tackle. Guard Bob Michel, tackle Gene Auge and end Tim Downey opened a large hole in the Rams defense and Wright knew what to do with the day light.

Outstanding defensively were Juan Ingram, Scott Tripp, Ochs, Leibinger and Caden of the winners, and Billy McMahon, Al Cetti, Rick Wallace, Wright and Auge of the Browns.

The second game was a defensive standoff until halfback Larry Keen of the Lions broke away for the day's longest run, a 48-yard scamper to the Giants 8 late in the third period. Though the Giants held this first threat of the game, their backs were to the wall from then on. The Lions scored early in the fourth period.

Keen Tallies

Following a Giant punt, the Lions put the ball in play on the enemy's 20 and scored in four plays and one penalty. The key gain was a blend of talent and luck as Keen advanced the ball, fumbled it forward, and teammate Don Troy recovered for an 11-yard gain and a first down on the Giants 6. A penalty moved the ball to the 3, from where Keen took it over for the decisive touchdown.

In the dying minutes, the Giants almost evened the score. A pass from Jim Mazzer to halfback Jackie Reynolds clicked for 64 yards, the day's longest gain. Reynolds made the catch on his own 25, eluded one tackler and went all the way to the Lions' 20 before Ted Geer caught him from behind. However, the Lions held for downs.

The defensive play was led by Tom Gleason, Dave Litty, Pete Koscher, Rob Aulisio, and Keen of the Lions, and Pete Clark, Bob Simpson, Mark - Alberts Rick Lisi, and Mike Breault of the Giants.

The officials, all members of the Berkshire County Officials Association, were John Quinlan, Jim Smith, Mike Messina and Bobby McNeice. Art Gwinnel was the public address announcer.

The scores:

RAMS

Ends: DiNicola, Hayes, Kovacs, T. Kelly, Lucaroni.
Tackles: Ochs, Moran, J. Walsh, Smith, Salomone, Munger.
Guards: Matteodo, Rocca, Tripp, Bassett, M. Walsh, Sadlowski.
Centers: Kupiec, Griffin.
Quarterback: Mooney.
Halfbacks: Caden, Tufo, Ingram, Morgan, Shea, Quetti, Cobb.
Fullbacks: Leibinger, Tobin, Flynn, J. Breault.

BROWNS

Ends: Sweener, Downey, Stumpek, J. Murphy, K. Murphy.
Tackles: Auge, Cetti, McMahon, D. Murphy, Brown, Bunnell.
Guards: Donegan, Michel, Sperlunga, Koscher, O'Neil, Shepardson.
Centers: Sondrini, Mlynarczyk.
Quarterbacks: McDonald, Caritey.
Halfbacks: Bagdonas, Wright, Renzi, J. Kelly, Barbour, Litano, Hinckley.
Fullbacks: Wallace, A. Flynn, Mogul.
Scoring — Touchdowns: Mooney (R) 4-yard run; Leibinger (R) 12-yard run; Wright (B) 41-yard run; Caden (R) 32-yard run (interception return).
Extra points: Mooney (R) rushing.
Time: 7-minute periods.

LIONS

Ends: R. Aulisio, Bianchi, Jamross, Garrity, Girard
Tackles: Fraser, T. Maher, Faar, P. Koscher, Walak, Sweet.
Guards: Troy, K. Maher, Litty, Geer, Boyle, Liccardi, Manns.
Centers: Holl, Walsh, Mack.
Quarterbacks: Gleason, Yon.
Halfbacks: Kelly, Keen, D. Koscher, J. Aulisio, Mizia, Crawford, Nesbit.
Fullbacks: Mlynarczyk, Barbarotta.

GIANTS

Ends: C. Harrington, McMahon, Formel, Tobin, Nolli, Ed Kuni.
Tackles: Clark, Simpson, Szymanski, Drury, Bannick, Koscher.
Guards: McGill, Er Kuni, Pierson, McCarthy, Demary, Kelly.
Centers: Barry, Ropelewski.
Quarterbacks: Mazzer, Lisi.
Halfbacks: Alberts, Reynolds, Champoux, Woolridge, Evans, Garner, Connor.
Fullbacks: Breault, Mack, Fox, G. Harrington.
Scoring—Touchdowns: Keen (L) 3-yard run.
Time: 7-minute quarters.

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Rams-Browns Game Heads JFA Program Tomorrow

The Junior Football Association will begin the second half of its 12-game regular season schedule tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 with the Rams seeking to clinch at least a tie for the championship.

The Rams, unbeaten in three games, meet the second-place Browns in the second game of the doubleheader. The opener will match the Lions against the Giants.

Another victory by the Rams would insure Coach Matty Matteodo's team of no worse than a 4-2 record when the season ends two weeks hence. Either the Browns or the Lions would have to win their remaining games to gain a tie and force a playoff for the second straight year.

The Rams defeated the Browns in their first meeting. The team has scored 34 points in its three games, while holding the combined opposition to 6. The Browns have equaled the Rams' scoring total, but they have permitted 32 points on defense.

The Lions will be trying to repeat their earlier victory over the Giants. Coach Bill Marcel's red shirts have outscored the opposition 22-16 despite a 1-2 record. The Giants (0-3) have scored one touchdown and have allowed 26 points.

Several rapidly developing players may be due to break into stardom this week. They include Russ Quetti, John Walsh and Gary Rocca of the Rams; Dan Caritey, Tim Downey, and Bill Donegan of the Browns; Jim Mack, Dan Fox, and Larry McMahon of the Giants; and Ed Mlynarczyk, Kevin Maher and Dave Koscher of the Lions.

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Rams, Browns Tied for 1st In Junior Football League

The Browns defeated the Rams 16-0 yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park, creating a tie for first place in the Junior Football League. Both teams have 3-1 records. The Lions and the Giants are 1-3, with the Giants winning their first game of the season 14-8 over the Lions.

Ted Geer scored a 54-yard run for the Lions on the third play from scrimmage. Gregg Yon rushed for the conversion points.

The Giants retaliated late in the second period when Mark Bannick threw a long pass to Larry McMahon, who scored. The attempt for the extra points failed.

Giants Score Again

The Giants scored again early in the third quarter on a 39-yard jaunt by Jim Mazzer. Bannick went in for two points.

Mazzer and Mike Breault did most of the running, and Bob Simpson and Jim Mack were standouts on the Giants' defense.

Larry Keen and Rob Aulisio fought well for the Lions' defense. Geer, Tom Gleason and Ed Mlynarzyk played well on the offensive unit.

Capt. Joe Roulier ran back the opening kickoff from the 15-yard line to score the Browns' first touchdown. Rick Bagdonas made the extra points.

The only real threat from the Rams came late in the first half. Tom Mooney carried the ball over on a keep, but the play was called back because of illegal procedure.

Rugged Defense

The rugged Brown defense, sparked by Tim Downey and Joe Roulier, held the Rams, who had a second down and nine yards to go for the touchdown. The Browns took over on downs at their 12-yard line just before the end of the first half.

The other Brown touchdown also was scored in the first half when Lonzo Wright carried the ball over from the three-yard line after penalties placed the ball on the Rams' 10-yard line. Dave Litano scored the extra points.

Scott Tripp, Mark Kupiec, Dave Matteodo and Hal Ochs made good stops for the Rams. John Leibenger, Dick Tufo and Jeff DiNicola were leading ground gainers. Wright, Litano and Bagdonas made good yardage for the Browns, and Roulier and Downey led the defensive play.

Next Sunday, the fifth of league competition, the Lions will meet the Browns at 12:20 and the Giants will go against the Rams in the second half of the doubleheader.

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Underdogs Battle Leaders In Junior Football Games

The second division will meet the first division in the weekly doubleheader of the Pittsfield Junior Football Association tomorrow at Wahconah Park.

The opening game at 12:30 will match the Lions (1-3) against the Browns (3-1). The second contest pits the Giants (1-3) against the Rams (3-1).

By an odd quirk, a loss by either one of the underdogs will eliminate both of them from championship contention. The best record that either the Giants or Lions can attain is 3-3.

They must win tomorrow and next Sunday as well, creating a four-way tie in the final standings. However, a victory by either the Browns or Rams would eliminate the tail-enders from contention.

The Giants scored their first win of the season last week, coming from behind to beat the Lions 14-8. The newly developed Giant offensive threats are the passing combination of Mark Bannick and Larry McMahon, and the running of Jim Mazzer. They will be up against a strong Browns' defense, which includes Joe Roulier and Tim Downey.

The Lions, battling to improve on last year's fourth place finish, will be attempting to break a three-game losing streak. Halfback Ted Geer scampered 54 yards for a touchdown last Sunday, and he, with quarterback Greg Yon, will try to stop the defending champion Rams.

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Browns, Rams Winners In JFL Doubleheader

The Browns continued their winning streak, making it four in a row as they defeated the Lions 12-8 yesterday afternoon in a Junior Football League game at Wahconah Park.

The Rams defeated the Giants 14-0 in the second game of the doubleheader.

After a scoreless first half, the Browns tallied their first touchdown on a six-yard run by halfback Lonzo Wright. The Lions' defense stopped the attempt for the extra points.

The second Brown touchdown came on Dave Litano's four-yard run after gains by Wright. The Lions touchdown came on the final play of the game on a 54-yard run by Ted Geer. Quarterback Gregg Yon carried the ball over for the extra points.

Gene Auge, Joe Roulier and Rick Wallace made good stops for the Browns' defense. Pete Holl and Pete Walak led the Lions defense. Wright was the leading ground gainer for the Browns, Larry Keen, Tom Gleason and Yon made good gains for the Lions.

Rams in Tie

In the second game, the Rams maintained their first-place tie with the Browns by defeating the Giants. A strong offense and alert defense were major factors in the victory. John Leibinger scored the first touchdown on a 48-yard run. Jeff DiNicola's attempt for the extra points was halted by the Giants' defense.

The other touchdown was made on a pass from Leibinger to DiNicola, covering 28 yards. Dick Tufo ran over center for the two points. The Rams had two touchdowns called back.

Hal Ochs and Mark Kupiec played well for the Rams' defense and Tom Mooney did a good job on offense.

Bernie Champoux, Pete Clark and Mike Breault were alert on the Giants' defense. Jim Mazzer gained good yardage for the offense.

Next week the Rams will meet the Lions at 12:30 and the Browns will play the Giants in the second game.

Sunday's games were televised by Pittsfield Cable TV and will be shown on Channel 2 Thursday at 6:15 p.m., Friday at 10 a.m., and next Monday at 10:15 a.m.

Victories by Rams, Browns Would Force JFA Playoff

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Unless an upset occurs at Wahconah Park tomorrow, the Rams and the Browns will finish in a tie for first place in the final Junior Football Association standings for the second straight year.

The two leaders enter the final regular scheduled games with identical 4-1 records. They finished with 5-1 marks last year before the Rams took the crown in the dying seconds of a playoff game.

Tomorrow's schedule pits the Rams against the Lions at 12:30, and the Browns against the Giants in the second game of the usual doubleheader.

Both teams won last week. John Leibinger ran 48-yards for one touchdown and threw a 28-yard pass to Jeff DiNicola for another as the Rams downed the Giants 14-0. The Browns won their fourth in a row, although held to a scoreless tie for one-half by the Lions. Runs of 6-yards by Alonzo Wright and 4-yards by Dave Litano led the way to a 12-8 victory.

The only blemishes on the two records are the games which the teams split against each other.

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Wins by Rams and Browns Necessitate JFL Playoff

The Rams and Browns were victorious in final regularly scheduled Junior Football League games yesterday at Wahconah Park to finish in a tie with 5-1 records. The Rams defeated the Lions, 14-0, and the Browns downed the Giants, 30-0.

The victors will meet in a playoff game. The date and time have not been set but the tilt probably will take place late this week.

The Rams drove to their first TD in the first quarter going 59 yards. Clarence Smith scored on a pass. Jeff DiNicola added the two-point conversion on a rush. John Leibinger and Dick Tufo were the big gainers in the drive.

The second tally was made by Leibinger late in the game on a 72-yard run from punt formation when he could not get the kick away. The Lions' best threat came in the first half but was stopped on the 10-yard line.

Tufo and Leibinger were the spark plugs of the winning attack. Hal Ochs and Dave Matteodo starred for the defense. Terry Geer ran well for the Lions with an average of seven yards per carry. Rob Aulisio, Dave Koscher and Pete Holl were the defensive stalwarts.

Wright Scores Three

Lonzo Wright was the Browns star with touchdown runs of 48, 43 and 47 yards. Rick Wallace scored once on a one-yard plunge and Dick Koscher made the final tally on a 15-yard scamper. The Browns failed to convert after any of the touchdowns.

Joe Roulier's recovery of a fumble set up one score and a pass interception by Dave Litano led to another. Roulier, Alan Cetti and Litano led the defense.

Mark Alberto ran well for the Giants. Jim Mazzer also played a good offensive game. Giant defensive standouts were Mike Breault, Jim Mack and Bob Simpson.

Two six-minute junior varsity games were played before the regular contests. The Lions jayvees squeaked by the Rams, 2-0, on a safety. The Browns topped the Giants when John Koscher went 80 yards on the first play from scrimmage.

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Browns Top Rams 8-0 In JFA Playoff Game

A 19-yard run by halfback Alonzo Wright with two minutes remaining in the game, brought the Browns a playoff victory over the Rams and the championship of the Junior Football Association at Wahconah Park last night. The score was 8-0.

The game was played as a preliminary to the St. Joseph's-Holyoke Catholic contest. The result was the reverse of last year's finale in which the Rams won in the dying seconds.

Wright's touchdown run capped a 70-yard drive for the Browns. The team had taken possession on its own 30-yard line following a Ram punt midway in the quarter. A steady drive down field was featured by the running of Wright and Dave Litano and the quarterbacking of Dan Caritey.

Wright also was credited with two extra points following the TD. He fell on a fumble in the Rams' end zone after a rushing attempt for the extra points was defensed by the Rams.

Neither team threatened during the first half. The Rams' John Leibinger had the longest gain, a 14-yard run. In the third quarter, the Browns picked up momentum and had the better of the action to the end.

Joe Roulier was a standout for the Browns both offensively and defensively. Leibinger's play led the Rams.

The Browns ended their season with a 6-1 record and six straight wins after an opening game loss to the Rams. The Rams closed with 5-2, both losses to the Browns.

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Browns, Rams Play Off for Junior Title

Game Set Tomorrow Before St. Joe's Contest

For the second year in a row, the Browns and the Rams will meet in a playoff to settle the championship of the Pittsfield Junior Football League. The game will be played at Wahconah Park tomorrow at 5:45 prior to the St. Joseph-Holyoke Catholic game.

The Rams won last year, as Tim Isabel went about 70 yards on a broken play in the final minutes. Coach John Castonguay of the Browns hopes to square accounts this year. He has the league's leading scorer in Lonzo Wright, who has 44 points to his credit, including three touchdowns in the final game. Halfback Rich Bagdonas will miss the playoff because he will be out of town. Dave Litano, the second leading scorer on the team with 14 points, will start for Bagdonas. Fullback Rick Wallace, who has crossed the goal line twice this season, is the third member of the back field who will be awaiting quarterback Dan Caritey's handoffs. Leading the line will be tackles Gene Auge and Capt. Joe Roulier.

Coach Carl Lombardo of the Rams hopes history will repeat itself as he prepares his squad. The Rams' back field of John Leibinger, Dick Tufo and Jeff DiNicola, operating behind quarterback Tom Mooney, share fairly evenly in carrying the ball. Leibinger is their leading scorer, tallying four touchdowns in the regular season. Tackle Hal Ochs and guard Dave Matteodo are other stars on the Rams.

In regular season play, the Rams defeated the Browns on opening day 20-6. The Browns retaliated to start the second half by scoring a 16-0 victory.

A comparison of scores for the season gives the Browns an offensive edge. They scored 92 points while allowing the opposition 40. The Rams were the stingiest team in the league, permitting their opposition to score only 22 points while they were making 62.

The probable starting lineups:

BROWNS	RAMS
Alan Cetti, e.	e., Jim Hayes
Tim Downey, e.	e., Terry Caden
Joe Roulier, t.	t., Hal Ochs
Gene Auge, t.	t., Mark Kupiec
Dave Sweener, g.	g., Dave Metteodo
Bob MacDonald, g.	g., Gary Rocca
Mike Sondrini, c.	c., Matt Bassett
Dan Caritey, qb.	qb., Tom Mooney
Lonzo Wright, hb.	hb., Dick Tufo
Dave Litano, hb.	hb., Jeff DiNicola
Rick Wallace, fb.	fb., John Leibinger

Browns defense—Bill McMahon, Mark Renzi, Bob Michel.

Rams defense—Scott Tripp, Paul Morgan, John Walsh, Juan Ingram, Jim Moran.

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Ciepiela Is Cited for Line Play

Pittsfield High cocaptain Wayne Ciepiela has been named his team's lineman of the week for his performance against Wahconah Regional High Monday night in the Generals' 20-12 victory. It was the third time this season the 5-foot-10, 155-pound linebacker was honored.

Ciepiela was selected by the coaches for his over-all job and



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Wayne Ciepiela

play diagnosis and for his facility in making the big tackles at several crucial points of the game.

The senior star tied with cornerback Jim Briggs for the weekly honor in the opening-game win over Chicopee Comprehensive and was the individual winner in the 6-6 tie with Turners Falls. He won the lineman selection twice last season. Ciepiela, the son of Stephen Ciepiela of 24 Canal Ave., is playing his third year on the varsity squad. He was a regular last season.

Other lineman who played well against Wahconah and were contenders for the honor were offensive guard Barry Clark and offensive tackle Dave Lamont, cornerbacks Joe Markham and Dan Scace and linebacker Tony Parise of the defensive unit.

175 Expected At Banquet

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Annual Event Of Junior Grid League Tonight

About 175 players, coaches, officials and Junior Football League directors and guests are expected for the annual banquet of the league tonight at the Yellow Aster restaurant. Jim Whalen of the Boston Patriots' American Football League team will speak at the event which is slated for 6.

Guests include Mayor Remo Del Gallo; members of the Park Commission; the Rev. Donald Saulnier, an assistant at Mount Carmel Church; William McAlister, president of the Union Federal Savings & Loan Association; and sports department personnel of local radio stations WBRK and WBEC and The Berkshire Eagle.

The Rev. Joseph Fellin, new pastor at Mount Carmel Church, will give the invocation. Louis Russo will be the master of ceremonies. Clem Farrell is chairman for the banquet. Gerald McConkey, local magician, will perform.

Whalen is the tight end on the Patriots, and a former Boston College end. He supplied one of the big thrills for the Boston fans in his team's 29-24 loss to the New York Jets Sunday at Boston with a spectacular catch of a Don Trull pass for the Pats' last touchdown.

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JFL Teaches Teamwork, Gleason Tells Players

Joe Gleason, Pittsfield High head football coach, told the players of the Junior Football League probably the biggest lesson they are learning in football is that no one player can do it alone in any team sport. Gleason, who was pinch-hitting for Boston Patriot end Jim Whalen, said that he was sure the players were finding out that the 10 teammates on the field and 15 others on the bench also have a part in any gridiron success.

Car trouble prevented Whalen from getting to the annual banquet of the league at the Yellow Aster Restaurant. The master cylinder on the Boston pro's car failed on Route 128 outside of Boston and he was without brakes. When he got the vehicle towed away not enough time remained to have it repaired or for him to make other arrangements to reach Pittsfield. He had left the Patriots' practice early to get started.

Gleason, who also is a sportscaster for Pittsfield TV Channel 2 and radio station WBEC, praised the Junior League coaches for their good work. He said their training makes his and that of coach Tom Potter of St. Joseph's High easier when the Junior loop graduates reach high school. Potter was at the dinner but had to leave early for parent-teacher conferences at St. Joseph's High.

Benefits Explained

The PHS mentor, whose team won the Class A Conference championship with a 5-0-1 record and finished the season with a 6-1-1 mark, pointed out the benefits of the two platoon system, which was installed at Pittsfield High last year. The system gives more boys an opportunity to play, he stated, and therefore provides additional incentive to go out for football and helps keep the interest of the squad high. He said at least 30 players of the 44-man squad were used in every PHS contest this season.

Other speakers were league president Edward "Red" Fox, Park Department Supt. Vincent Hebert, WBRK sportscaster Bill Mason and Bill Mahan of The Berkshire Eagle sports department. The speakers congratulated the Browns team for winning the championship and the other players and coaches for their dedication, performances and sportsmanship.

Fox lauded Clem Farrell, the banquet chairman, for his work in promoting the league, since he originated the idea of Pop Warner football here, and for obtaining funds which made the banquet possible. The league president also thanked the local radio and television stations and newspaper for their coverage of the circuit activities and the football officials, who had donated their Sunday afternoons to handling the contests. Hebert expressed his gratitude to all who helped the league to function.

Doctors Thanked

Louis Russo was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Joseph Fellin, pastor of Mount Carmel Church, gave the invocation. Russo thanks Dr. Thomas Norton and Dr. Thomas Sullivan for their unselfishness in attending the games and caring for injuries.

The coaches were presented wallets as tokens of appreciation for their work. Art Gwinnell, coordinator of coaches, made the presentations. Gwinnell, in turn, was presented a wallet by John Marchesi, Park Department director of recreation, for his contribution to the running of the league. Gwinnell was given a standing ovation by the boys. Russo remarked that if the voting age was lowered to 10, Gwinnell could be elected mayor.

Called upon to take bows were officials John Quinlan, Bob O'Hearn, Don Troy and Mike Messina and Paul Ferland, a member of the circuit's board of directors.

Gerry McConkey entertained the group with magic tricks to close the program. A total of 152 attended the event.

FEB 6 1967

Pat McKernan Is Promoted To General Manager of Sox

Pat McKernan, for the past two seasons business manager of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox of the Eastern Baseball League, today was promoted to



Pat McKernan
Promoted to GM, VP

the combined capacity of general manager and vice president of the club.

The announcement was made by owner Joe Buzas at a meeting of the team's advisory board this afternoon in the City Savings Bank's board room.

McKernan will carry greater responsibilities because Buzas, now owner of three teams in professional baseball, will have to spend much of his time at his new franchise, Knoxville, Tenn., of the Double A Southern League. Buzas also operates the Oneonta, N.Y., team of the New York- Pennsylvania League.

McKernan was graduated from Niagara University in 1963. Although he won't be 27 years old until April, this will be his fourth season as a professional baseball executive. He was a teacher and sports editor of the Batavia (N.Y.) News before he became business manager of the Batavia team of the New York- Pennsylvania League in 1964.

He is married and lives at 385 Columbus Ave., Ext.

NOV 16 1967

Pawtucket Is Moved To Waterbury

Indians Decide To Transfer Their Farm Club

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — The Pawtucket Indians, Eastern League farm club for Cleveland, will be moved to Waterbury, Conn., in 1968, Jerry Waring, president and general manager of the farm club, said Wednesday.

Waring said the parent club decided on the move because of lack of support by the Pawtucket City Council. He said the council would not guarantee improvements at McCoy Stadium requested by Cleveland. Waring also said he and the council could not agree on lease terms for the 1968 season.

He said the Pawtucket Indians would replace the Waterbury Giants, farm club of the San Franciso Giants. That team, he said, was shifting to Amarillo, Texas.

DEC 9 1967

Gardner Will Return As Pittsfield Manager

By ROGER O'GARA

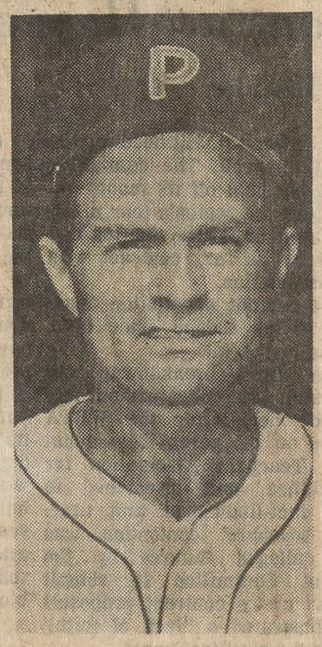
The re-appointment of Billy Gardner as manager of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox of the Eastern Baseball League for the 1968 season was announced last night by general manager Pat McKernan. It came as no surprise. It has generally been expected that the former major league infielder would return.

Gardner was credited with a good job in his initial season as a pilot in 1966. He directed the Red Sox to second-place finish in the Eastern division. Pittsfield had the best record in the Double A circuit during the final month. Gardner was handicapped by jittery play in the early games. His club was in the divisional cellar at mid-season.

Gardner came to Pittsfield after serving two seasons as a coach for the parent Boston team. He managed the Sarasota, the Boston entrant in the Florida Instructional League, in the fall. He now is at his home in Waterford, Conn.

Gardner expects to greet candidates in late March at the training base in Ocala, Fla.

Billy was 40 in July. During a 13-season major league career, he played for six clubs—the New York Giants, the Baltimore Orioles, the Washington Senators, the Minnesota Twins, the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox.



Billy Gardner
He'll be back

Red Sox Go On Parade April 21

APR 11 1967

Jaycees Plan Motorcade up North Street

Members of the 1967 Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox baseball team will be on parade Friday, April 21, when they will be driven up North Street in open convertibles to the music of local drum and bugle corps. The motorcade, which is being organized by the Pittsfield Junior Chamber of Commerce, will start at Park Square at 7 and end at Wahconah Park.

Escorting the players will be Barbara Ann Coffey, 1967 Winter Carnival queen, and 10 girls from Berkshire County. The convertibles are being donated for the parade by local automobile dealers.

The annual welcoming dinner for the Red Sox will follow at the Highland Restaurant. The Pittsfield team will open its Eastern League season Saturday afternoon, April 22, against Binghamton, N.Y., at Wahconah Park.

FEB 14 1967

Men's Garden Club Plans Arboretum

About 20 attended a recent meeting of the Men's Garden Club of Springside Park at Springside House. David D. Long, president, named a committee to plan an arboretum in Springside Park. The group, headed by Vincent J. Hebert, will meet later this month with the beautification commission to discuss the proposed arboretum.

The home-grounds care school will be held again this year on dates to be announced. Mr. Long is chairman.

Carl P. Deame of Sugar Hill Nursery, Dalton, gave a lecture-demonstration on rooting and potting media and seed planting in soilless mixtures. Members prepared flats of plant cuttings.

MAR 2 1967

Carl P. Deame of Dalton Is Judge Of Gardens at N.Y. Flower Show

Carl P. Deame, superintendent of Sugar Hill Nursery in Dalton, will be a judge of gardens at the 50th anniversary International Flower Show from March 4 to 12 in the New York Coliseum.

He also will judge at the Worcester Horticultural Society's show March 10. Mr. Deame is honorary president of the Men's Garden Club of Springside Park.

Sugar Hill Material

Material from Mrs. Bruce Crane's Sugar Hill Nursery will be exhibited at the New York show in displays by the Men's Garden Club of New York City (begonias), the International Geranium Society (hanging geraniums) and the Berkshire Garden Center (one piece of living sculpture). The nursery also will supply begonias for two other gardens.

Sugar Hill's begonias also will be used in the New England Spring Flower Show in Revere from March 16 to 23 in the exhibit of the Buxton branch of the Begonia Society of America.

Mr. Deame has been a judge at the New York Show for six years. In 1965, he judged shows at New York, Philadelphia, Worcester and Springfield, and has been a judge at numerous area shows and fairs.

An article by Mr. Deame on the ornamental possibilities of driftwood, unusual rock forms and succulent plants will appear in the 1967 guidebook for the New York flower show. Reprinted from the August issue of House & Garden magazine, it also was published in The Gardener, the official publication of the Men's Garden Clubs of America.

For several years, Mr. Deame has been active in instructions and demonstrations of horticultural therapy at the Austen Riggs Center in Stockbridge, the Belchertown School for Retarded Children and the Veterans Hospital at Leeds.

MAY 17 1967

James Kiley To Speak At Lawn Clinic

James Kiley, grounds superintendent at Tanglewood, will speak at a lawn clinic Friday at 7 at Springside Park. It will be sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Springside Park.

A plot of ground will be tilled, seeded, raked and rolled by club members, and a section of old lawn will be renovated. The public is invited.

Following the demonstration, Prof. Joseph Troll of the department of plant and soil sciences at the University of Massachusetts will speak at 8 at North Junior High School.

Prof. Troll's topic will be lawn diseases and general lawn problems. A question period will

Springside Project

MAR 30 1967

Men's Garden Club Opens Fund Drive for Arboretum

The Men's Garden Club of Springside Park is inaugurating a campaign for funds to establish an arboretum at Springside Park in keeping with the plans for development of the park drawn up in 1964.

The over-all plan calls for the planting of many trees, including varieties indigenous to the area, at a cost of approximately $15,000. Each of the trees will be labeled so it may be easily identified.

A special arboretum committee, appointed by David D. Long, president of the garden club, has voted to begin an immediate public subscription fund. Letters will be sent to institutions, societies, businesses and individuals.

Deame Chairman

Carl P. Deame is chairman of the aboretum committee. Other members are Dr. Frank W. Archibald, Norbert H. Jacoby, Richard J. McDermott, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, Roy W. Reinhold Jr., I. H. Lamb and Dick L. Boyce.

The committee met March 20 with the Park Commission and Park Department officials and received approval for the project.

Mr. Deame said "realizing that this is a very ambitious program," the club has decided to start the planting near the front entrance of Springside Park.

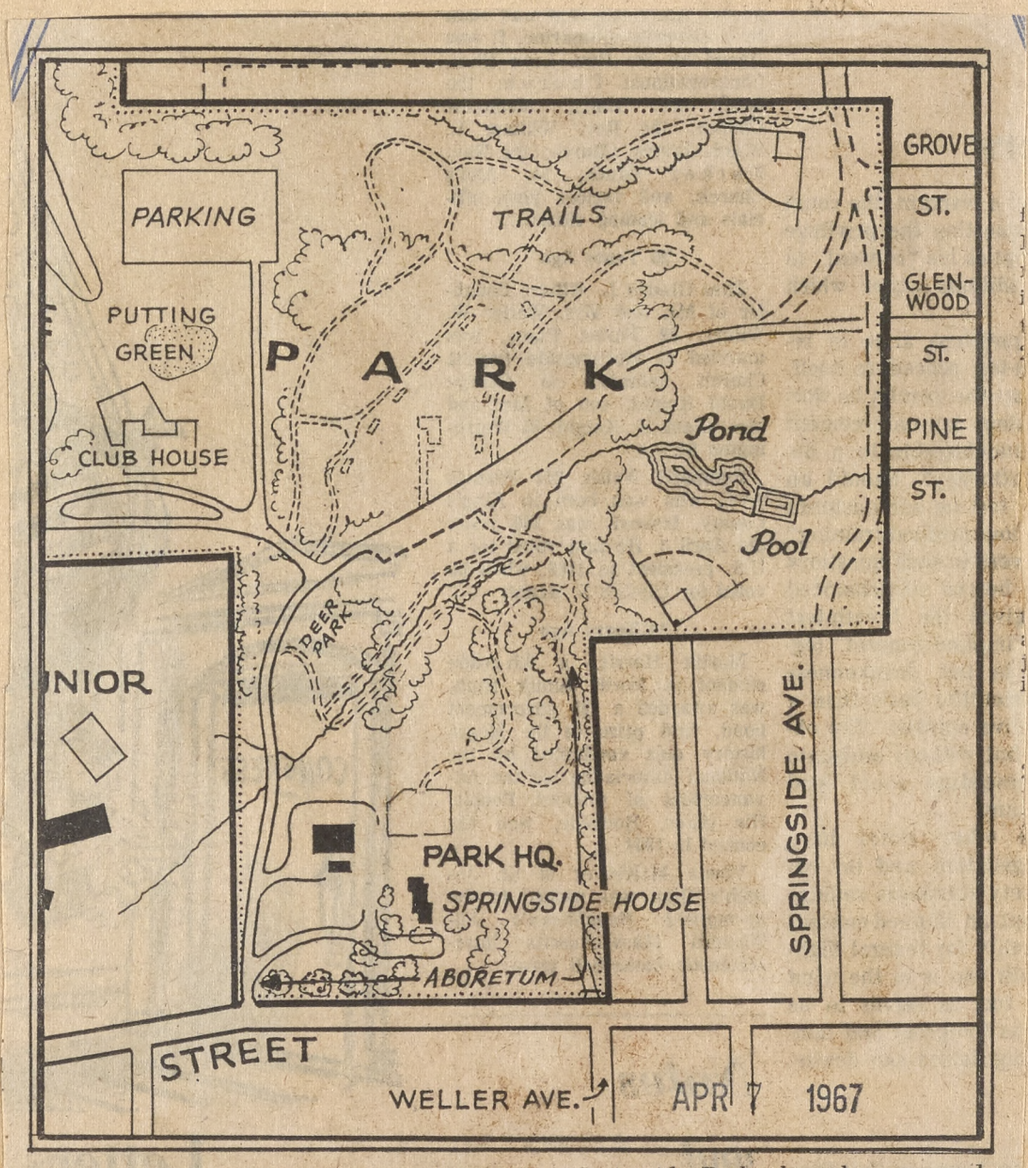
He said the plan calls for the planting in this area of specimen flowering crabapple trees in variety, "as large a collection of this species as funds will permit."

Club Votes Donation

The club has voted to give more than $100 of its own funds for the planting of one or two specimens of these trees as early as weather permits, Mr. Deame said. Ward's Nursery in Great Barrington also will donate one specimen.

Mr. Deame said the club hopes that the public subscription drive will provide enough money to allow further plantings accompanied by suitable programs on Arbor Day later in April. Subscriptions should be made to Arboretum Fund, City of Pittsfield.

"This will be one of the projects," Mr. Deame said, "that will begin the development of Springside Park. It is hoped that many people will want to take part in a project, which would someday make the city of Pittsfield at least an equal to its neighbors."



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TWO PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS at Springside Park, the arboretum and deer park, are visible on this map. Deer park, part of a proposed children's zoo, will be launched with proceeds from thhe Rotary Club's annual auction April 15 at 68 West St. The Men's Garden Club of Springside Park is inaugurating a campaign for funds to establish the arboretum, which will include many varieties of labeled trees.

MAY 10 1967

Men's Garden Club To Sponsor Clinic

The Men's Garden Club of Springside Park will again sponsor a lawn clinic Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at Springside Park.

James Kiley, superintendent of grounds at Tanglewood, will be guest lecturer. A plot of ground will be tilled, seeded, raked and rolled, and a section of old lawn will be renovated.

Prof. Joseph Troll of the department of plant and soil science at the University of Massachusetts will discuss lawn diseases and general problems.



Mark Mitchell

THE FIRST GIFT to the city's arboretum at Springside Park, a European weeping birch, was planted Saturday by the Men's Garden Club. From left, Nicholas S. Debacher, Albert E. Barnes, Arboretum Committee Chairman Carl P. Deame, Richard J. McDermott, and David D. Long, president of the Park Department club.

APR 17 1967

City Arboretum Given 1st Tree By Garden Club

The Men's Garden Club of Springside Park planted the first tree, a European weeping birch, in the Springside Park arboretum Saturday morning.

The club is spearheading a drive for funds for the arboretum. The project is expected to cost about $15,000.

The next planting is scheduled for Arbor Day, April 28. The club will plant three Red Splendor flowering crab trees as well as any others which will have been donated by that time. Ward's Nursery in Great Barrington also is donating a flowering crab.

The public is invited to attend the Arbor Day program which will take place near the entrance of Springside Park off upper North Street. Trees will bear a plaque with any inscription the donor wishes.

MAY 23 1967

50 Attend Lawn Clinic

Fifty attended the second annual lawn clinic sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Springside Park at Springside House.

James F. Kiley, superintendent of grounds at Tanglewood, spoke. He had intended to demonstrate the planting of a new lawn and treatment of lawn problems, but the inclement weather curtailed his program.

Joseph Troll of the department of plant and soil sciences of the University of Massachusetts also talked on lawn renovation and the use of herbicides and other chemicals in the fight against lawn weeds and diseases. He showed slides.

The speakers were introduced by Royal E. Coates, clinic chairman.

OCT 12 1967

Men Gardeners To Affiliate With National

The Men's Garden Club of Springside Park, formed here in January of 1966, will become an affiliate of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc., at a supper meeting tomorrow evening at 7 at the Stanley Club.

Carroll W. Greenman, eastern regional president of the national organization and a director of the Men's Garden Club of Albany, N.Y., will present the charter. David D. Long, president of the local club, will greet visitors from other clubs who will be introduced by Carl P. Deame, honorary president and one of the founders of the club. About 50 persons are expected.

Men Gardeners Name Officers

Richard McDermott was elected president of the Men's Garden Club of Springside Park at a recent meeting.

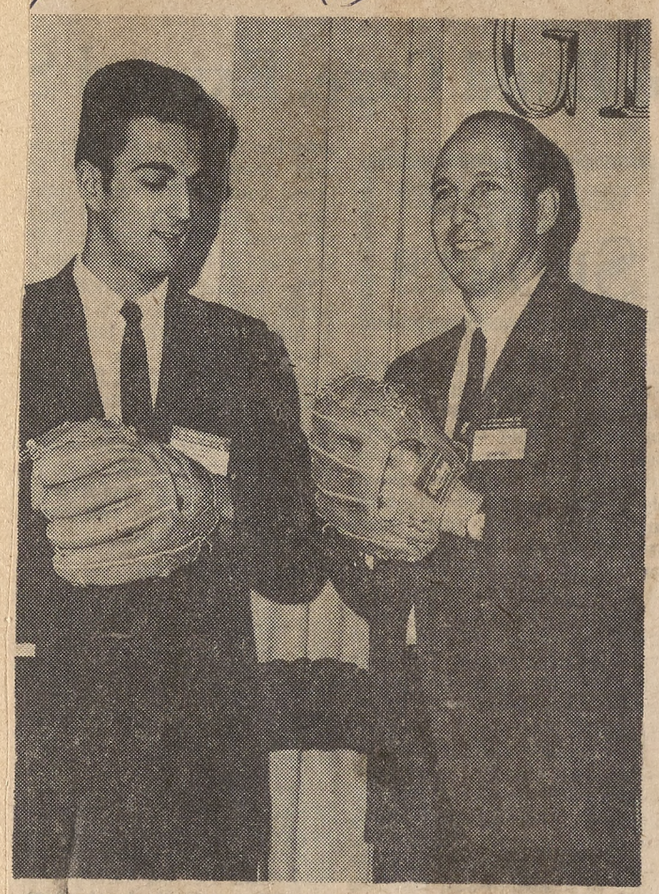
William A. Jordan was named vice president; Bernard Hermann and Albert Barnes of Dalton were re-elected recording secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The membership voted to change the meeting date from the second Friday of each month, to the third Tuesday.

The club's booth at the Harvest Festival at the Berkshire Garden Center realized more than $350 for the Center. Mr. Hermann was chairman of the booth, which featured apples and vegetables.

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EX-PITTSFIELD HIGH ATHLETE Mark Belanger, left, joins Baltimore third baseman Brooks Robinson in modeling Rawlings gloves at the New York Sports Fair. Mark hopes shortly to be playing alongside Brooks in the Orioles' infield. The Rawlings Co. has manufactured a Mark Belanger autographed glove. Belanger attended the show as a representative of the Besse-Clarke Co., where he is employed during the off-season as a salesman.

Belanger Glove Designed For LL and BRL Sales

A Mark Belanger autographed glove has been produced by the Rawlings Sporting Goods Co. for sale to Little League and Babe Ruth League players. The glove was put into the company's line at the suggestion of the Besse-Clarke Co., where the Baltimore Oriole rookie shortstop is employed during the off-season.

Belanger recently was named as shortstop on the all-minor league fielding team chosen for the Rawlings Co. A silver glove will be presented to him in July at Baltimore or Rochester, "depending on where I am," he said. He won the honor for his play last season for Rochester of the International League.

Belanger recently attended the New York Sports Fair at the Hotel New Yorker.

He'll complete his duties at Besse-Clarke on Saturday, Feb. 18, and will leave for the Baltimore training camp at Miami, Fla., Sunday, Feb. 26. He has been working out daily for several weeks with his brother, Al Belanger, St. Joseph's High's baseball coach, in the St. Joseph's gymnasium. He plans two-a-day drills during the week before he leaves for training.

MAR 22 1967
BRL

Gene Curletti Is Baseball Candidate

MEDFORD — Gene Curletti of Pittsfield is a candidate for first base on the Tufts University varsity baseball team. Curletti, a sophomore, played well for the Tufts freshman team last year. He starred at Pittsfield High and for the Pittsfield American Legion, and was an All-Berkshire selection.

Curletti is battling Jack Roccio of Beverly for the spot. Both boys are left-handed. Roccio was the team's leading hitter last year with a .560 average, including two home runs. He was used mostly as a pinch hitter and had 14 hits in 25 times at bat.

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Carl Boteze UMass Cocaptain

AMHERST — Pitcher Carl Boteze of Pittsfield and outfielder Ted Mareno of Waltham have been elected cocaptains of this year's University of Massachusetts baseball team.

Boteze, a former Pittsfield High and Pittsfield American Legion star right-hander, has been the workhorse of the UMass staff for the past two seasons. Last year he had a 10-3 record with 94 strikeouts in 91 innings to lead the Redmen to a share of the Yankee Conference championship and a berth in the NCAA Region 1 tournament at Fenway Park. In two varsity seasons, Boteze has won 15 and lost 7. In 164 innings he has 171 strikeouts and a 2.39 earned-run average.

Mareno, 6-foot-1 190-pound left-fielder, won a starting berth midway through last spring and went on to hit .333.

Boteze is majoring in physical education. Mareno, a graduate of Waltham High, is a restaurant and hotel management major.

Denny Kelly With Ephs

BRL
MAR 22 1967

Procopio, Boteze Will Go South Later in Week

Denny Kelly, former St. Joseph's High baseball player, is a member of the Williams College squad that is on its southern trip. Kelly, who saw service as a catcher and at first base last year as a sophomore is a catching candidate.

Two other Pittsfield residents will be going South at the end of the week with other area college teams. Paul Procopio, also a St. Joe's alumnus, is an outfielder on the American International College squad. He was a regular last year. Carl Boteze is on the pitching staff of the University of Massachusetts club. The right-hander is starting his third season on the varsity.

Ron Goyette, another former St. Joe's High player, is on the Williams College roster but did not make the southern trip. He is a candidate for first base.

Jerry Fresia Saves Another For VMI Team

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Former Pittsfield High pitching star Jerry Fresia has been credited with a second save for the Virginia Military Institute varsity baseball team. In a recent game with the University of Virginia at VMI's home field in Lexington, Va., Fresia was called to the mound with two men on base and one out and his team leading 2-0. He set down the next two batters, and then retired three of four men in the ninth to preserve the shutout and the win.

The sophomore right-hander was touched for a single in the ninth. He had one strikeout.

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IUE Honors Sports Teams At Banquet

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Nick Speranzo, Union President, Is Main Speaker

Local athletes who played for teams sponsored by Local 254, IUE, were honored along with their coaches last night at the annual sports banquet at Highland Hall. Approximately 45 persons attended.

Master of ceremonies was WBEC sports director Sam Levine. Main speaker was Nicholas Speranzo, president of Local 254. He urged the boys to play hard and fairly, and complimented them on their sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Among the speakers were Paul Vergilio, Henry O'Neil, Marty Farrell, and Mrs. Theresa Hynes, executive board member. Baseball coaches Don Troy and Art Gwinnell, along with basketball coach Charlie Beuth of Local's team in the Boys' Club junior league, also spoke.

APR 21 1967

Registration for BRL Being Conducted for Week

Registrations for the 1967 Pittsfield Babe Ruth League are being accepted at the Department of Parks and Recreation office at Springside House, 874 North St. Registrations will close on Thursday afternoon at 5. Tryouts for all new candidates will be held on Saturday, April 29, at 10 at the Common and Deming Field.

President Louis Russo has announced that, in addition to a need for 14- and 15-year olds, the league needs 60 13-year olds this year. To be eligible, a boy must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1951, and prior to Aug. 1, 1954.

Boundaries for boys desiring to register in the National Division, which holds its tryouts and games at Deming Field, are the West and South Little League areas. Boys living in the North and East Little League areas will try out for the American Division at the Common and will play their games at the North Junior High Field.

Russo stated that all boys are welcome to register for the Babe Ruth Leagues regardless of whether they have played Little League ball or not. All new candidates must attend at least two-thirds of the tryouts to be eligible for selection. The tryouts will be conducted by the Babe Ruth League coaches and officers.

The board of directors has set the opening game for Saturday, May 20, at 1 with a doubleheader at Deming Field. Sunday, May 28, will be Babe Ruth League night at Wahconah Park. The game will be between the Pittsfield Red Sox and Williamsport Mets.

Further information pertaining to the Babe Ruth League may be obtained by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

A registration blank is printed in the sports section of The Eagle.

Three Over Six

Three sophomores playing basketball at Alabama are 6-8 Burt Caldwell of St. Louis, 6-7 Rich Deppe of Louisville and 6-3 Jerry Elliott of Savannah.

PLEASE PRINT

1. Name _____ Age _____

Birthdate Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

3. Address _____ Phone _____

4. Did you play Little League Baseball?
Yes ☐ No ☐ Check one

5. What Little League? North ☐ South ☐
East ☐ West ☐ Check one

When you have filled out this coupon, put in an envelope and mail to:

Parks and Recreation Dept.,
874 North Street, Pittsfield

Ruth League Sets Meeting For Tonight

Men Interested In Coaching Should Attend

Officials of the Babe Ruth Baseball League are hoping to greet prospective coaches at the final preseason meeting tonight at 7:30 at Springside House.

President Louis Russo said men interested in coaching should attend. He added that he and officials particularly would welcome league graduates as mentors.

The league season will open Saturday, May 20. Tryouts for the two divisions will begin tomorrow morning at 10, with the Nationals at Deming Field and the Americans on the Common.

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Mark Belanger Will Remain With Orioles

When former Pittsfield High athlete Mark Belanger heard late last night that the Baltimore Orioles had sold reserve infielder Bob Johnson to the New York Mets, he knew that he was all set. So seconds after midnight, the deadline for cut-down by the major league teams, Mark called his parents to tell them that he still was a major leaguer.

Some thought that the Orioles would send Mark to the Rochester Red Wings of the International League. Excellent prospect Mike Epstein was returned by Baltimore to Rochester last night.

Belanger played shortstop in the eighth and ninth innings last night as the Orioles were drubbed by the Chicago White Sox, 13-1, at Baltimore. He grounded out in his one time at bat and had one assist in the field.

MAY 13 1967

Ruth League Is Seeking Scorekeeper

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League Board of directors is seeking a scorekeeper for the coming season. Candidates would have to have a knowledge of scoring and be at least 18 years of age. The job pays $5 a game.

Games are played Monday through Friday nights. Makeup contests are Saturday mornings. The season starts next Saturday, May 20, and runs for three months. Any persons interested may contact John Marchesi, supervisor of recreation of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

MAY 8 1967

Babe Ruth Baseball Loop Selects 133 New Players

One hundred and thirty three new players have been selected for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League for the coming season. Eighty-eight are 13-year-olds, 34 are 14-year olds and 11 are 15. Weeklong tryouts at Deming Field and the Common concluded Friday night.

The league will open Saturday, May 20, at Deming Field with a doubleheader. Comet Jewelers, the 1966 city champion, will play General Electric in the first contest. GEAA and O'Connell Cadillac Agency will clash in the second.

The new players selected with their teams and coaches are:

NATIONAL DIVISION

IMPERIAL LANES—Coach Roy Vosburgh, Assistant Bob Shade. Dom Giardina, Bob MacDonald, Mike Bushey, Ed Smith and Steve Gallo.

IDA & JOHN'S—Coach John Carmody Jr. Chris Jacoby, Ben Kaplan, Pat McInerey, Mike Breault, Tom Allessio and David Beck.

IUE 255—Coach John Cannon. William Barzie, Dave Paris, Dan Turner, Mark Quadrozzi, James Kushi and Gary Corseri.

GEAA—Coach Lou Orazio. Mark Bassett, Don Anderson, Dave Barris, Tom LaBarbera, Mike Salatino.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC AGENCY — Coach Dick Grady. Terry Cahill, John Sheran, Peter Murphy, Tom Zarvis and Craig Mancivalano.

UNION FEDERAL—Coach John Goswell. Gene Scapin, Terry Caden, Steve Rapkowicz, Tim Petruzella and Jack Brown.

AMERICAN DIVISION

COMET JEWELERS—Coach Bing Miller, Assistant Lou Gasson. Joe Majchrowski, Gary Tate, Peter Larkin, Gary Rocca and Al Selinas.

VFW 448—Coach Dan DeSantis, Assistant Ed Longevin. Robert Frazitta, Micky Goodrich, Thomas Beuth, Joseph Baker and Greg Yon.

GENERAL ELECTRIC — Coach Fran Woodin, Assistant Ted Farnsworth. Joseph Roulier, Mike Murphy, Gary McGill, David DePaoli and David Sweener.

BESSE-CLARKE—Coach Don Powers, Assistant Ken Stokes. Mark Murphy, David Dalank, Gary Wilker, James Lee and Tom Wood.

IUE 254—Coach Don Trop, Assistant Art Gwinnell. Peter Clark, Gordon Stevens, Thomas Mooney, Mike Dicenzo, Peter Mosca and Steven Baccoli.

ADAMS SUPERMARKET—Coach Tom Burke, Assistant Joe Furgol. Dennis Duquette, Lawrence Archey, Jeff DiNicola, Paul Blasioli, William Gelinas and Greg Wilson.

MAY 26 1967

Ruth Games Washed Out, Rescheduled

All Babe Ruth games which were scheduled for last night were canceled because of cold weather and wet fields. They will be made up tomorrow morning at 10. At Deming Field, O'Connell Cadillac will face Union Federal, and IUE 255 plays Comet Jewlers at North Junior High.

Games tonight are VFW and GE at North and IUE 255 against GEAA at Deming.

MAY 31 1967

BR Games Reset; Tonight's Listed

All Babe Ruth Baseball League games scheduled for Monday night were postponed because of rain, and will be played Saturday morning, June 10. Union Federal will face Ida & John's and Comet Jewelers will oppose Besse-Clarke. In games tonight, Adams Super Market will meet IUE 254 at North Junior High, and at Deming Field, Imperial Lanes will face GEAA.

Babe Ruth Loop Weekly Slate

MONDAY

At Deming—O'Connells Cadillac vs Imperial Lanes
At North Jr.—IUE 255 vs VFW 448

TUESDAY

At Deming—IUE 255 vs Union Federal
At North Jr.—Adams Super Market vs Besse-Clarke

WEDNESDAY

At Deming—Ida & Johns vs O'Connell's Cadillac
At North Jr.—VFW 448 vs Comet Jewelers

THURSDAY

At Deming—IUE 255 vs Imperial Lanes
At North Jr.—General Electric vs Adams Super Market

FRIDAY

At Deming—IUE 255 vs G. E. A. A.
At North Jr.—VFW 448 vs General Electric

SATURDAY (10 a.m.)

At Deming—Union Federal vs Ida & Johns
At North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs Besse-Clarke

JUN 3 1967

Ruth League Plans Further Fund Raising

Following the city-wide door-to-door season ticket sale yesterday, Louis Russo, president of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League, said other efforts will be made to raise money needed to run the program. Fifty-five players took part in yesterday's drive.

MAY 29 1967

O'Connell Stars in Win Over Grandfather's Team

MAY 22 1967

The opening games of the 1967 Babe Ruth League were played Saturday at Deming Field, with General Electric easily defeating Comet Jewelers 15-2 and GEAA downing O'Connell Cadillac 11-3.

In pregame ceremonies, Mayor Del Gallo commended the league on its fine record of sportsmanship and high standards of play. He threw the opening pitch, a perfect strike to William Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission. Lou Russo, league president, was master of ceremonies.

Winning pitcher Dick Russell aided his cause with a three-run homer. Teammate Bob Breen added a grand slam home run and a single in two trips, and Mike Perkins also homered and singled in five at bats. Russell allowed only five hits, two of them homers to Wade Tate and losing pitcher Rick Guilds. Guilds pitched 5⅓ innings, giving up 14 hits and 15 runs. He was relieved in the sixth.

In the second game, R.M. O'Connell kept things in the family as he hit and pitched GEAA to victory over O'Connell Cadillac-Oldsmobile, a team sponsored by his grandfather's dealership. O'Connell had three hits in four trips to the plate, drove in three runs and had two stolen bases. O'Connell went all the way, allowing only five hits and striking out 12. Larry Allen was charged with the loss. Allen struck out 11 and walked only one.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, ss	2	3	1	0	0	0
Hermanski, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Perkins, c, lf	5	2	2	9	0	0
Breen, 1b	2	4	2	5	0	0
Russell, p	5	3	3	0	3	0
Roukas, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gentile, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Shutts, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Rovlier, c	1	0	1	4	0	0
Murphy, cf		0	0	0	0	0
McGill, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, rf		0	0	0	0	0
	31	15	13	18	3	0

COMET JEWELERS

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Miller, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
G. Tate, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Herman, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Watroba, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bora, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
W. Tate, 1b	2	1	2	5	0	0
Cartier, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
W. Larkin, rf, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	1
Guilds, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
O'Laughlin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rocca, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	22	2	5	18	3	1

General Electric	3	1	2	4 5 0—15
Comet Jewelers	0	1	0	0 0 1— 2

LOB—Comet Jewelers 7, General Electric 12. RBI—Russell 3, Hermanski, W. Tate, Roukas, Breen 4, Perkins 3, Quadrozzi 2, W. Larkin. 2B—Hermanski, Roulier. HR—Russell, W. Tate, Breen, Perkins. SB—Roukas, W. Tate. SAC—Miller.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Russell (W)	6	5	2	2	3	13
Guilds (L)	5⅓	14	15	15	9	7
Reynolds	⅔	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—By Guilds, Roukas; By Russell, W. Tate. WP—Russell 2, Guild. PB—Bona 2. Time—2 hours, 15 minutes.
Umpires—Wowk and Murphy.

G.E.A.A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Anderson, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, ss	3	3	1	2	0	0
O'Connell, p	4	3	3	0	3	0
Connors, c	4	2	1	13	1	1
Matteodo, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Marrama, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Riccarini, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meehan, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Saterlee, 1b	3	2	1	2	0	0
	31	11	8	21	7	1

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Doolan, 2b	0	2	0	0	1	1
Sheran, c	4	0	2	11	0	1
Morehead, ss	4	0	2	1	1	2
Drennan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cahill, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Melle, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hickey 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Allen, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cimini, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
	24	3	5	18	4	6

O'Connell's Cad.-Olds.	0	0	0	0 0 2 1—3
G.E.A.A.	0	1	3	1 2 4 —11

DP—Connors to Francis. LOB—G.E.A.A. 4, O'Connell's 8. RBI—O'Connell 3, Matteodo 2, Francis, Connors, Marrama, Morehead, Cahill, Melle. 2B—Marrama. S—Francis 2, O'Connell 2, Connors, Saterlee 2. SF—Matteodo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
O'Connell (W)	7	5	3	3	9	12
Allen (L)	6	11	8	5	1	11

PB—Sheran 3. Time—1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpires—Powers Worthley.

MAY 23 1967

Ida-John's Wins Over IUE 255

Besse's Beats IUE 254 in BR Game at North

In a well-pitched Babe Ruth Baseball League game last night at Deming Field, Ida and John's nipped IUE 255 by a score of 4-3. Winning pitcher Dave Beck allowed only three hits, and loser Bill Barzie gave up just four. Jerry Packard of the victors had a double, the only extra-base blow of the contest.

Besse-Clarke downed IUE 254 9-5 at North Junior High Field in a game halted by darkness after 5½ innings. Mark Murphy, playing his first Babe Ruth League contest, was the Besse standout. He had two singles and was hit by a pitched ball. He drove in three runs. In the sixth inning, he relieved starting pitcher Jim DiNicola and struck out the side.

Dave Walak had a double and a single and Denny Grandboise a triple in the winning cause. Tom Blasioli and Pete LaRochelle had two safeties apiece for the union forces. First baseman Grandbois had two unassisted double plays.

Tonight Union Federal and Imperial Lanes will meet at Deming Field. VFW 448 and Adams Super Market will tangle at North Junior High.

The score:

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hover, ss.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Packard, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jacoby, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, p.	1	2	0	0	3	1
Meacham, c.	3	0	0	11	1	3
McInerney, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, 1b.	1	1	1	3	0	0
Harrison, 1b.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Meloveck, 3b.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Carmody, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allessio, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	4	21	6	5

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barzie, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Rich, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Paris, 1b.	4	1	0	10	0	0
Stetson, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Marshall, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dunning, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington, cf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Windover, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Isabel, c.	3	0	1	4	1	1
Turner, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
West, 2b.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	27	3	4	18	8	4

IDA & JOHN'S	111	010	- — 4
IUE 255	000	210	0 — 3

LOB—Ida & John's 8, IUE 255 6. RBI—Hover, Harrison, Rich, Marshall. 2B—Packard. SB—Barzie, Rich, Stetson, Isabel, West, Beck 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Beck (W)	7	4	3	1	3	10
Barzie (L)	6	4	4	2	5	4

Umpires: Meandra and Schmidt.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf., p.	3	3	2	0	1	0
Zwingelstein, 3b.	2	2	1	2	1	0
Grandbois, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
DiNicola, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lavelle, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, cf.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Jayko, c.	2	1	1	6	0	0
X—Parise, c.	0	0	0	4	0	0
Walak, ss.	2	2	2	0	0	0
Sturma, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wood, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dalank, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilker, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	9	19	3	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilk, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Troy, ss., 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Blasioli, p.	3	2	2	2	1	1
LaRochelle, 3b.	2	1	2	2	0	0
Clark, c.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Gogan, 1b.	1	0	0	3	1	1
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Z—Collins, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Biagini, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Stevens, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, ss.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	23	5	7	15	8	4

X—Ran for Jayko in 3rd.
Z—Singled for Mooney in 3rd.

BESSE-CLARKE	143	01x	—9
IUE LOCAL 254	220	010	—5

DP—Grandbois (unassisted, 2). LOB—Besse-Clark 8, Local 254 6. RBI—Murphy 3, Grandbois, DiNicola, Troy, Blasioli, Collins. 2B—Zwingelstein, DiNicola, Walak. 3B—Grandbois. SB—Murphy 2, Gillette, Parise, Walak, Dalank, Gogan, Collins, Biagini.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiNicola (W)	5	7	5	3	6	7
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	3
Blasioli (L)	5	9	9	6	5	3

HBP—By Blasioli (Murphy). WP—DiNicola. PB—Jayko.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

MAY 25 1967

GEAA Wins On 1-Hitter By O'Connell

Quadrozzi Hurls GE to Victory In Ruth League

In the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night, General Electric defeated Besse-Clarke 3-2 and GEAA downed Ida & John's 7-4.

At Deming, R. M. O'Connell won his second game of the season for GEAA, throwing a one-hitter against the Hancock restaurant. He struck out eight and walked four. Jim Connors paced the winners with a double and single in four trips, and drove in two runs. Maury Matteodo was two for three and scored twice.

Chris Jacoby was the losing pitcher, striking out five and giving up five hits. He had a control problem, issuing eight bases on balls. He was relieved in the sixth by Ben Kaplan.

In the game at North, GE came from behind to score the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Gregg Gillette walked Mike Murphy to open the inning. Murphy was almost picked off first base, but escaped the rundown and moved to second. He went to third on a passed ball, and scored when Mike McKeever singled.

Gillette struck out 17 and walked five. Doug Quadrozzi was the winner, fanning 13 and walking seven. Denny Grandbois of Besse's led both teams in hitting with two singles in three trips, and stole two bases. The win was the second of the season for GE.

Tonight at North, IUE 254 faces Comet Jewelers. At Deming Field, O'Connell Cadillac will play Union Federal.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Francis, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	1
O'Connell, p.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Connors, c.	4	1	2	8	0	1
Matteodo, cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Riccarini, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Meehan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Saterlee, 1b.	2	1	1	7	0	0
Totals	23	7	6	18	8	3

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hover, ss.	1	0	0	2	3	0
Packard, cf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Jacoby, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kaplan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Meacham, c.	3	1	0	6	1	1
McInerney, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Meloveck, 3b.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Carmody, 2b.	1	1	0	4	1	1
Totals	21	4	1	18	9	2

GEAA	000	205	—7
IDA & JOHN'S	002	200	—4

DP—(Hover to Harrison). LOB—GEAA 7, Ida & John's 4. RBI—Packard, Harrison, Meloveck, Connors 2, Meehan, Bassett, Saterlee, Moynihan. 2B—Connors. SB—Saterlee, Beck, Meacham.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
O'Connell (W)	6	1	4	2	4	8
Jacoby (L)	5	5	7	4	8	5
Kaplan	1	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—By O'Connell (Hover). WP—O'Connell, Jacoby. Balk—Jacoby. PB—Meacham.
Umpires: DeSautis and Parise.
Time: Two hours.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, lf., rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hermanski, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, cf.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Russell, ss.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Roukas, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Roulier, c.	3	0	0	13	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	2	1	0	6	0	0
McGill, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Quadrozzi, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	23	3	4	21	5	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sequin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf., cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zwingelstein, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Grandbois, 1b.	3	0	2	5	0	0
DiNicola, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dalank, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jayko, c.	3	0	0	14	3	0
Walak, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lavelle, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Wilker, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Sturma, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	20	3	1

X

X—Two out when winning run scored.
Z—Struck out for Lavelle in 6th.
ZZ—Ran for Lee in 5th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	000	101	1—3
BESSE-CLARKE	000	000	2—2

LOB—GE 5, Besse-Clarke 8. RBI—McKeever, Zwingelstein, Gillette. 2B—Zwingelstein. SB—Zwingelstein, Grandbois 2, Gillette, Jayko, Perkins 3, Russell 2, Roukas, Mike Murphy. S—Mark Murphy, Dalank.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	7	4	2	2	7	13
Gillette (L)	6⅔	4	3	2	5	17

HBP—By Quadrozzi 2 (DiNicola, Walak). WP—Gillette. PB—Jayko 3.
Umpires: Wowk and Mancivilano.
Time: Two hours, two minutes.

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SPORTS

Ruth League Sets Season Ticket Sale

Players, Officials Will Canvass Tomorrow

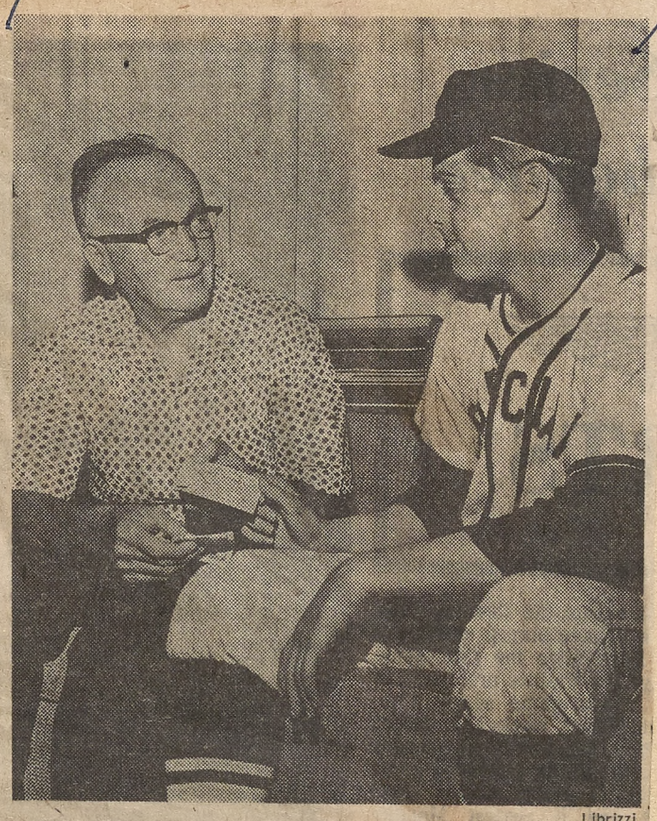
The Pittsfield Babe Ruth League will conduct its annual citywide, house-to-house season ticket sale tomorrow between the hours of 11 and 3:30. The price of a ticket is $1.

The drive will be conducted by all Babe Ruth players, coaches, managers and members of the board of directors. President Louis Russo and Vincent Hebert will be in charge of the American division, which will meet at Wahconah Park at 10:30. Paul Brindle and John Marchesi will be in charge of the National League division. All players and coaches in the National division will report to Deming Field at 10:30.

Babe Ruth League players, who will be assisting in this drive will wear their baseball uniforms.

Pittsfield Red Sox general manager Pat McKernan has extended an invitation to all the boys ni the Babe Ruth League, who take part in the ticket sale to be guests of the Red Sox on Babe Ruth League night, June 28. The Red Sox will be playing the Williamsport Mets. Each player, who participates in the sale, will receive his ball game ticket tomorrow.

Volunteers who would like to help in the drive may report to either one of the fields.



Librizzi

FIRST SALE in the annual Babe Ruth League season-ticket solicitation is made by Jimmy DiNicola, a player in the circuit, to Colin Keegan of 171 Brown St. Keegan was an easy sale because he was one of the founders of Babe Ruth baseball in Pittsfield. The citywide door-to-door sale is scheduled for tomorrow.

BRL Slates Two Games This Morning

Cold wtather forced postponement of two Babe Ruth League games last night. Two other contests are scheduled for this morning. IUE 254 will play Comet Jewelers at North Field, and O'Connell's Cadillac will meet Union Federal at Deming. Both will start at 10.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday

At North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs. Besse-Clarke.
At Deming Field—Union Federal vs. Ida & John's.

Tuesday

No games.

Wednesday

At North Jr.—Adams Super Market vs. IUE 254.
At Deming Field—Imperial Lanes vs. G.E.A.A.

Thursday

At North Jr.—Besse-Clarke vs. VFW 448.
At Deming Field—O'Connell's Cadillac and Olds. vs. IUE 255.

Friday

At North Jr.—IUE 254 vs. General Electric.
At Deming Field—Imperial Lanes vs. Ida & John's.

Saturday

At North Jr.—Adams Super Market vs. Comet Jewelers.
At Deming Field—Union Federal vs. E.A.A.

O'Connell's, Comet's Win In BR Play

5-29-67

Reynolds Fans 14; Cimini Hurls First Victory

In Babe Ruth Baseball League play Saturday, Comet Jewlers defeated IUE Local 255 by a score of 11-2 and O'Connell Cadillac downed Union Federal 13-7.

In the American League game at North Junior High, Mark Reynolds went the route for Comet's, striking out 14 and walking only two. He limited IUE to nine hits. Wade Tate led the winners with four hits in five trips, including a double and an RBI. Reynolds and Jim Watroba had two hits each and drove in three runs apiece.

Ricky Goyette was charged with the loss. He was relieved after the second inning by Pete Clark, who hurled five innings. Pete LaRochelle and Fran Wilk each had two hits for IUE.

Tonight at North, Comet faces Besse-Clarke.

Al Cimini won his first game of the season for O'Connell's getting some relief help from Larry Allen. Allen came on in the seventh, gave up two hits and fanned three. Allen, Jim Moorehead and Doug Melle each had two hits in four at bats for O'Connell's. Melle had two stolen bases.

Billy Allen took the loss for Union Federal. He was relieved after 5⅓ innings by Danny Valenti. Terry Caden paced the losers with three hits in four trips and drove in a run. Tom Villanova was two for five and drove in two. Steve Graves and Brian Pinnsoneault each had two hits. Pinnsoneault had one stolen base.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, 2b	1	2	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. Larkin, 3b	4	3	1	1	1	0
W. Tate, 1b	5	2	4	4	0	1
Reynolds, p	5	1	2	0	2	0
Guild, c	3	2	2	13	1	0
Herman, ss	2	0	1	0	1	1
Watroba, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bona, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
O'Laughlin, cf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gelinas, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rocca, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	31	11	12	21	5	3

IUE LOCAL 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dicenzo, 2b	1	1	0	0	3	1
Clark, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Gogan, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Mooney, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Blasioli, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
LaRochelle, ss	4	0	2	0	0	1
Wilk, 3b, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Marlowe, c	3	0	1	6	4	0
xStevens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baccoli, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Biagini, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mosca, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Troy, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Goyette, p, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
	32	2	9	21	10	3

x—Struck out for Marlowe in 7th.

COMET JEWELERS	2	6	0	1	2	0	0—11
IUE 254	1	0	1	0	0	0	0— 2

LOB—Comet's 9, 254 10. RBI—W. Tate, Reynolds 3, Guild, Watroba 3, 2B—W. Tate, Marlowe. SB—Dicenzo, Blasioli, LaRochelle, W. Tate, Reynolds, Guild 2, Watroba.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reynolds (W)	7	9	2	1	2	14
Goyette (L)	2	5	8	6	5	1
Clark	5	7	3	2	5	5

Balk—Reynolds, Clark. PB—Marlowe.
Time 2 hrs, 6 mins.
Umpires: Murphy and Steiner.

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC-OLDS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Doolan, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	1
J. Sheran, cf, c	1	2	0	6	0	0
L. Allen, lf, cf, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
D. Sheran, c	3	1	1	2	2	0
Cahill, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moorhead, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Melle, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Hickey, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Zarvis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, rf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Cimini, p, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
	27	13	8	21	5	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, c	5	0	2	8	0	2
Valente, lf, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Villanova, ss	5	0	2	1	0	1
W. Allen, p, lf	3	0	0	1	3	0
Karam, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Graves, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	1
Ditmar, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	1
Blake, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Caden, 2b	4	2	3	0	1	0
	32	7	11	18	7	5

O'CONNELL	4	0	0	2	0	7	x—13
UNION FEDERAL	0	4	0	1	0	1	1— 7

DP—D. Sheran to Melle. LOB—O'Connell 4, Union Federal 11. RBI—L. Allen 4, Moorhead 2, Doolan, J. Sheran, D. Sheran, Cahill, Melle, Villanova 2, Valente, Caden, W. Allen, Blake. 2B—W. Allen, Karam. SB—Pinsonneault, Melle 2, D. Sheran, Moorhead. SAC—J. Sheran.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Cimini (W)	6	9	0	0	7	3
L. Allen	1	2	0	0	0	3
W. Allen (L)	5⅓	5	0	0	3	8
Valente	⅔	3	0	0	2	0

HBP—By W. Allen (J. Sheran) WP—W. Allen. Balk—W. Allen. PB—Pinsonneault.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Mayhew and DeSantis.

JUN 1 1967

Imperial Wins, Adams Ties IUE

O'Connell Hurls 2-Hitter, Loses; One Game Called

In Babe Ruth League play last night Imperial Lanes beat GEAA, 3-2, and the IUE 254 - Adams Super Market game was tied 9-9 when it was called because of darkness.

In the game at Deming Field, Ralph O'Connell had another outstanding performance on the mound for GEAA. It was in a losing cause, however, as a walk to Ed McMahon in the eighth caused his defeat. McMahon stole second and third, then scored on a passed ball. O'Connell struck out 12, walked only three, allowed two hits and one earned run in 7 2-3 innings.

Winning pitcher was Mike McAvoy who went all the way, fanning six and allowing five hits. McMahon and Gene MacDonald each had one hit for Imperial. Bob Moynihan, Jerry Francis and Steve Ricciarini each hit twice for GEAA.

At North Junior High, Adams came from behind twice to tie the game each time. In the bottom of the third, it scored six runs to knot it at 6-6 and, in the fifth, added three more to tie it at 9-9, the score when the game was called. Steve Cobb went all the way for Adams, fanning seven and walking nine. Dom Blasioli and Pete LaRochelle split the mound chores for IUE. LaRochelle came on in relief and threw two innings of fine ball, striking out five and allowing no hits.

Dave Pierce led the Adams attack with a double, two singles and four runs batted in. Bill Burke had two hits in four trips. Fran Wilk and Don Troy had two each for IUE.

In games tonight, Besse-Clarke faces VFW 448 at North and, at Deming, O'Connell's Cadillac plays IUE 255.

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Connolly, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
McMahon, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	0
McAvoy, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Izzo, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Rice, cf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
MacDonald, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Moon, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Bushey, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condron, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	2	24	9	1

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moynihan, 2b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Francis, ss.	3	0	2	1	1	1
O'Connell, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Connors, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Matteodo, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ricciarini, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Meehan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saferlee, 1b.	3	1	0	8	0	0
Bassett, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, c.	3	0	0	8	1	1
Totals	30	2	6	X 23	7	3

X—Two out in 8th when winning run scored.

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IMPERIAL LANES	001	000	11	— 3

LOB—GEAA 9, Imperial Lanes 5. RBI—Moynihan 2, MacDonald. 3B—Moynihan. SB—Rice 2, Ricciarini 2, MacDonald, McMahon 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
R. M. O'Connell (L)	7⅔	2	3	1	3	12
Mike McAvoy (W)	8	6	2	0	5	6

HBP—By O'Connell (Rice). WP—McAvoy. PB—MacDonald 2, Anderson 5.
Umpires: Powers and Olekson.
Time: Two hours.

IUE LOCAL 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stevens, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—Collins, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Gogan, cf.	2	2	1	0	0	0
XX—Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	1	1	0	2	2	0
Marlowe, c.	1	0	0	6	2	0
LaRochelle, 3b., p.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wilk, 1b.	4	2	2	8	0	1
Troy, 2b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Biagini, rf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Baccoli, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. Cenzo, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Blasioli, p., 3b.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	26	9	9	18	9	2

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Archey, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	2
Galli, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0	0
D. DiNicola, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
P. Blasioli, ss.	2	1	1	2	2	0
Pierce, rf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Wilson, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Duquette, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Koziara, c.	2	1	1	6	2	0
J. DiNicola, cf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
DeMarsko, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Z—Difomasso	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, p.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	9	10	18	6	2

X—Doubled for Stevens in 4th.
XX—Flied out for Gogan in 4th
Z—Struck out for DeMarsko in 6th.

IUE LOCAL 254		321	300—9
ADAMS SUPER MARKET		006	030—9

DP—Marlowe to Wilk. LOB—IUE 254 10, Adams 9. RBI—Archey, P. Blasioli, Pierce 4, Burke, Cobb, Stevens, Collins 2, Clark, Wilk, Troy 2, D. Blasioli. 2B—Collins, Pierce. 3B—Gogan. SB—Archey, Pierce, Cobb, Wilk, Biagini, D. Blasioli 2. SF—Clark.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
D. Blasioli	4	9	9	5	8	3
LaRochelle	2	1	0	0	2	5
Cobb	6	9	9	8	9	7

HBP—By Cobb (D. Blasioli). Balk—D. Blasioli.
Umpires: Schmidt and Reardon
Time: Two hours, sixteen minutes.

VFW, IUE Are Victors In BR League

Farry, Stetson Earn Decisions; VFW Game Short

In Babe Ruth League baseball last night, VFW Post 448 defeated Besse-Clarke, 13-7, in a game called after six innings because of darkness. IUE 255 beat O'Connell's Cadillac, 11-6.

At North Junior High, Billy Farry started for VFW and went all the way for the win. He scattered seven hits while fanning nine. Coach Dan DeSantis' boys did some heavy hitting in the second inning and scored eight runs. Dan Hamling led with a single, double and three runs batted in. Bob Frazzita had two hits in three trips, and Mike Brown had three RBIs.

Mark Murphy started for the losers and was charged with the loss. Three pitchers shared relief duties, Jim DiNicola, Dave Dalank and Gregg Gillette. Besse's scored five times in the third inning, when it put together three walks, three singles and a hit batsman.

Larry Allen pitched and hit well, but in a losing cause, as O'Connell's bowed to IUE. Allen was hit for five runs in the opening inning, but settled down and was not touched again until the fifth frame, when he allowed five more and was pulled in favor of Al Cimini. Cimini held IUE to two hits in the two innings he worked and allowed no runs. Dave Stetson started for IUE and went all the way for the win. Ken Dunning led the winners with three hits in four trips and drove in three runs. Jim Isabel and Ed Paris each had two hits. Allen led O'Connell's with two hits, including a triple.

Tonight's games have Imperial Lanes facing Ida & Johns at Deming, and IUE 254 playing General Electric at North.

The scores:

VFW POST 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c.	0	1	0	2	0	0
X—Brown, c.	3	2	1	8	0	0
LeBeau, ss.	1	2	1	0	1	0
Phelps, 3b., lf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Skowron, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Longevin, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
XX—Baker, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hamling, 1b., rf.	4	3	2	4	0	0
Frazitta, lf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
XXX—Nolan, 3b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Y—Yon, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farry, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	13	9	18	4	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wood, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0	2
Walak, 2b., ss.	1	2	1	1	1	1
Murphy, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
DiNicola, p., lf., cf.	2	1	1	2	0	1
Grandbois, 1b.	3	1	1	2	0	1
Gillette, cf., p.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Dalank, lf., p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Zwingelstein, 3b.	2	1	1	1	0	1
Jayko, c.	1	0	0	2	0	2
Parise, c.	1	0	0	7	0	1
Wilker, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sturma, rf., 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lavelle, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Lee, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	7	18	6	9

X—Singled for Beuth in 2nd
XX—Struck out for Longevin in 5th
XXX—Singled for Frazitta in 5th
Y—Struck out for Kelly in 5th

VFW	180	310	13
BESSE'S	005	101—	7

DP—Murphy, Grandbois. LOB—VFW 10, Besse's 7. RBI—Brown 3, Phelps 2, Skowron, Hamling 3, Gillette, Dalank, Zwingelstein, Parise, Wilker 2. 2B—Hamling. SB—Beuth, LeBeau 2, Frazitta, Wood. S—Kelly. SF—Phelps.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farry (W)	6	7	7	7	6	9
Murphy (L)	1⅔	4	6	5	3	1
DiNicola	2⅓	3	3	2	1	1
Dalank	2⅔	2	4	0	2	5
Gillette	1	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—By Farry 2 (Zwingelstein, Walak). By DiNicola (Phelps). By Dalank (Skowron). By Murphy (LeBeau). WP—Dalank. PB—Parisi 2.
Umpires: Troy and Farrell.
Time: Two hours, twenty-four minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Turner, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Isabel, 3b.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Paris, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Stetson, p.	4	2	1	0	3	0
Marshall, ss.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Windover, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
J. West, c.	3	2	1	7	2	0
Dunning, lf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Harrington, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
D. Paris, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barzie, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	12	21	8	0

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, cf., p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Doolan, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Sheran, c.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Allen, p.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Melle, 3b.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Carmel, ss., cf.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cahill, lf.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Miller, 1b.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Drennan, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Zarvis, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Moorhead, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	7	21	7	4

IUE 255	500	051	0—11
O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC	300	102	0— 6

LOB—IUE 255 7, O'Connell's Cadillac 9. RBI—Dunning 3, Cahill 2, Stetson, Windover 2, Allen, Doolan, Harrington 2, Isabel, Sheran, Melle. 2B—E. Paris, Isabel, Miller. 3B—Allen, Marshall, Harrington, E. Paris. SB—Isabel, Windover, Dunning. SF—Windover.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stetson (W)	7	7	6	6	9	8
Allen (L)	5	10	11	9	3	7
Cimini	2	2	0	0	1	3

WP—Allen. PB—Sheran.
Umpires: Mayhew and Shaughnessy.
Time: Two hours.

JUN 2 1967

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Local 254, Ida's Win

Heavy Hitting Is Feature of Babe Ruth Games

Ida and John's and IUE Local 254 had the hitting shoes on last night as they won games in the Babe Ruth League. Ida and John's defeated Imperial Lanes 13-3, and IUE downed General Electric 15-9.

Dave Beck and Chris Jacoby paved the way for Ida's in the game at Deming. Each drove in three runs. Beck also hit two doubles and went the distance to gain the pitching victory. Larry Rice was the loser.

At North Field, IUE Local 254 won its first game of the year and handed General Electric its first loss at the same time. Don Troy was the big hitter, collecting a double and two singles, and driving in four runs for the winners. Mike Collins, cracked two doubles, and he also gained the victory credit by dint of a 10-strikeout relief job.

Two games will be played this morning at 10. At Deming, Union Federal plays GEAA, and at North, Adams Super Market meets Comet Jewelers.

The scores:

IDA AND JOHNS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hover, ss	4	2	1	1	2	2
Packard, cf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Jacoby, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Beck, p	4	2	2	0	2	1
Meacham, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
McInerney, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Harrison, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Peralta, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Carmody, 2b	1	2	1	0	0	2
McLoveck, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McInerney, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kaplan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	13	11	21	7	6

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
McMahon, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
McAvoy, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
MacDonald, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rice, p	3	0	0	1	3	2
Izzo, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tooley, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Condron,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	2	1	2	4	0	0
Gallo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Giardina, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Bushey, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	3	7	21	9	4

IDA AND JOHNS 005 440 0—13
IMPERIAL LANES 100 100 1— 3

LOB—Ida and Johns 4, Imperial Lanes 8. RBI—Rice, Jacoby 3, Beck 3, Pat McInerney, Packard 2, McGovern. 2B—Jacoby, Beck 2, Packard. 3B—Moon. SB—Tooley, Peralta, Connolly.

	ip	h	r	bb	so
Tom Beck (W)	7	7	3	2	8
Larry Rice (L)	7	11	13	5	7

HBP—by Beck (Rice). WP—Rice.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes
Umpires: Murphy and Olekson

IUE LOCAL 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mosca, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
xCollins, cf, p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Stevens, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	2
Biagini, rf	0	1	0	1	0	1
Wilk, 3b	5	1	1	4	1	0
LaRochelle, c, cf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Blasioli, lf	3	4	2	1	0	0
Troy, ss, 2b	4	1	3	0	5	2
Gogan, cf, 1b	4	2	2	2	0	1
D Cenzo, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
xxGoyette, ss	2	1	1	0	1	1
Clark, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
Marlowe, cf, c	1	0	0	9	0	0
	30	15	13	21	11	9

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sweener, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxxBreen, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 1b, rf	2	2	0	2	0	0
xxxxDepaoli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, c	4	2	1	10	1	0
Russell, ss	3	2	2	3	1	0
Roulier, cf, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
Roukas, rf, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Shutts, 3b, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Gentile, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
McGill, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hermanski, p, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	28	9	6	18	6	2

xDoubled for Mosca in second
xxDoubled for DiCenzo in third
xxxStruck out for Sweener in fourth
xxxxWalked for Murphy in sixth

IUE 254 054 032 x—15
G. E. 302 004 0— 9

DP—Quadrozzi, Perkins, Murphy. LOB—IUE 9, G. E. 10. RBI—Collins 2, Wilk 2, LaRochelle, Blasioli, Troy 4, Goyette 3, Perkins, Russell, Rowlier, Roukas 4. 2B—Perkins, Russell, Roulier, Doukas 4. 2B—3B—Wilk. SB—Collins, Wilk, Blasioli, Gogan, Clark, Doukas. S—Roulier. SF—Roulier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Clark	2⅓	2	5	2	5	0
Collins (W)	4⅔	4	4	4	5	10
Hermanski (L)	2	6	7	6	3	3
Quadrozzi	3	5	6	6	8	4
Roulier	1	2	2	1	1	1

WP—Clark. PB—Perkins 3.
Time: 2 hours, 24 minutes
Umpires: F. Reardon and J. Farrell

JUN 5 1967

Comet, GEAA Are Victors In BR Games

In Babe Ruth League baseball play Saturday, GEAA defeated Union Federal, 9-2, and Comet Jewelers beat Adams Super Market, 7-3.

Mark Bassett, the 13-year-old starter for GEAA, went all the way, stopping Union Federal on three hits and fanning nine. He gave up no earned runs. Strong support came from shortstop Maury Matteodo, who homered and singled in three at bats. Jerry Francis added two singles in three trips.

Denny Blake started for Union Federal, but was relieved by Jim Sarmuk in the fifth. Blake fanned three and allowed only three hits in the four innings he worked. He was charged with the loss.

Comet Jewelers came up with four unearned runs in the top of the seventh to defeat Adams. Four singles and four errors accounted for the scoring.

Mark Reynolds went all the way for Comet's, allowing only three hits and fanning nine, to gain his second win of the season. Gene Galli went the route for Adams, striking out eight and giving up nine hits. Galli was charged with the loss.

Bill Larkin and Wade Tate had two hits each for Comet's. Each had one stolen base. Reynolds aided his cause with a double.

In games tonight, IUE 254 faces VFW 448 at North Junior High, and O'Connell's Cadillac plays Imperial Lanes at Deming Field.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Saterlee, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	0
Francis, ss.	3	1	2	0	0	2
O'Connell, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Matteodo, lf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Riccarini, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bassett, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Moynihan, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Meehan, c.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	0	1	0	0	2	0
Salafino, ph.	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	9	7	21	7	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, cf., lf.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Valenti, lf., cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Villanova, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Jim Sarmuk, 1b., p.	3	1	0	4	1	1
Spiewak, c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Allen, rf., 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Ditmar, 3b.	0	0	0	1	3	0
Caden, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Denny Blake, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Graves, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scapin, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	2	3	21	8	4

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UNION FEDERAL 000 002 0—2

LOB—GEAA 7, Union Federal 9. RBI—Francis 2, Matteodo 2, Meehan 2, Saterlee, Karam, Graves, Bassett. 2B—Meehan. HR—Maury Matteodo. SB—Saterlee 2, Meehan, Matteodo. S—Ditmar.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Denny Blake (L)	4	3	4	1	2	3
Mark Bassett (W)	7	3	2	0	5	9
Jim Sarmuk	3	4	5	4	5	3

HBP—By Bassett (Ditmar), by Sarmuk (Marrama). WP—Blake, Bassett, Sarmuk. Balk—Sarmuk. PB—Spiewak.
Umpires: Worthley and Mayhew.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miller, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Majchrowski, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Larkin, 3b.	3	2	2	0	1	0
W. Tate, 1b.	4	2	2	6	1	1
Reynolds, p.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Bona, c.	2	0	1	4	1	0
Guild, c.	2	0	1	5	0	1
Herman, ss.	3	0	1	2	0	3
Watroba, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cartier, 2b.	1	0	0	1	1	0
G. Tate, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
P. Larkin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	7	9	21	9	6

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, lf.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cobb, 1b.	2	0	0	6	1	1
Wilson, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelinas, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Tomasso, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Archey, 2b.	2	1	1	0	0	2
W. DiNicola, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Duquette, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Blasioli, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Demarsico, c.	2	1	1	3	1	0
Koziara, c.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Burke, 3b.	2	0	1	1	2	1
Galli, p.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	24	3	3	21	10	7

COMETS 102 000 4—7
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 020 010 0—3

DP—Demarsico, Cobb, Galli. LOB—Comets 7, Adams 7. RBI—Burke, W. Larkin, Reynolds, Bona, Herman 2. 2B—Reynolds. SB—W. Larkin, W. Tate, Bona, Guild, O'Laughlin. S—Cartier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reynolds (W)	7	3	3	0	6	9
Galli (L)	7	9	7	2	3	8

HBP—By Reynolds (Blasioli). Balk—Reynolds 2. PB—Guild.
Umpires: R. Meandro and K. Murphy.
Time: One hour, forty-one minutes.

JUN 6 1967

O'Connell's, IUE Winners

Collins Fans 13; Reliever Cimini Earns Decision

IUE 254 won, 9-6 from VFW 448 and O'Connell's Cadillac beat Imperial Lanes, 9-7, in Babe Ruth Baseball League play last night.

In the game at North Junior High, IUE's Mike Collins was the winning pitcher. He fanned 13, three of his strikeouts coming in the final inning when his defense weakened. He went all the way, walking only four and scattering seven hits. Donnie Troy opened the scoring for IUE in the first inning with a single that brought in two runs. In the big second inning, Rick Goyette tripled to push across two of the four runs scored. Woth a six-run lead, Collins coasted until the seventh, when VFW scored five times. Paul Phelps led VFW with a triple and a single, and Bob Frazitta added a double and a single. Each drove in two runs.

Billy Farry was the losing pitcher, working four innings. He fanned four and gave up six hits. He was relieved in the fifth. Gary LaRochelle had two singles in three trips for the winners.

At Deming Field, O'Connell's put together nine runs in the last three innings. Jim Moorhead started for O'Connell's, but was relieved in the sixth when his defense weakened, committing five errors. Imperial had scored six runs when Al Cimini was called in to put down the rally.

Moorhead and Cimini allowed only five hits in their combined effort. Cimini got the win.

Larry Allen led the winners with a single, triple and home run in four trips and drove in three runs. Moorhead aided his cause with three singles.

Losing pitcher was Mike McAvoy, who went all the way, fanning six. Ed McMahon and McAvoy each had two singles for Imperial.

In games tonight, Adams Super Market meets Besse-Clarke at North and IUE 255 plays Union Federal at Deming.

The scores:

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, 2b.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Sheran, c.	4	1	2	8	1	1
Allen, lf.	4	3	3	0	0	0
Moorhead, p., ss.	3	1	3	3	3	0
Melle, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	2
Carmel, ss., cf.	4	0	2	4	1	2
Cimini, cf., p.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hickey, 1b.	1	1	1	3	0	1
Murphy, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zarvis, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	12	21	8	7

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Condron, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b., lf.	2	1	0	1	1	0
McMahon, ss.	3	1	2	3	0	0
McAvoy, p.	3	0	2	0	1	1
Izzo, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bushey, cf.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Moon, 1b.	3	1	0	6	0	0
Gallo, c.	4	1	0	4	2	0
Smith, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 2b.	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	5	18	7	1

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC 000 135 - — 9
IMPERIAL LANES 000 106 0 — 7

DP—Bushey to Connolly. LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, O'Connell's Cadillac 6. RBI—Allen 3, Carmel 2, Giardina, Connolly, McMahon, McAvoy, Sheran, Hickey. 2B—Carmel. 3B—Allen. HR—Allen. SB—McMahon 2, Izzo, 2, Hickey 2, Mancivalano, Sheran, Carmel, Connolly, Smith.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Moorhead	5⅔	4	7	2	5	7
Cimini (W)	1⅓	1	0	0	0	0
McAvoy (L)	6	12	9	8	5	6

WP—Moorhead. PB—Gallo 2.
Umpires: Meandro and Dalzell.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Baccoli, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf., 1b.	1	1	0	4	1	0
Gogan, 1b.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Biagini, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
LaRochelle, cf.	2	2	0	0	0	0
Stevens, cf., 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, ss.	2	0	1	0	2	1
X—DiCenzo, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Blasioli, lf., ss.	3	1	2	1	0	1
Marlowe, c.	3	0	0	13	0	1
Wilk, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
XX—Mosca, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	6	21	4	3

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Brown, c.	1	1	0	7	0	2
LeBeau, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Phelps, 3b.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Skowron, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Frazitta, lf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Hamling, 1b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Longevin, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
ZZ—Goodrich, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yon, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Nolan, 2b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Farry, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kelly, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	6	7	18	4	4

X—Batted for Goyette in 6th.
XX—Batted for Wilk in 6th.
Z—Batted for Beuth in 3rd.
ZZ—Batted for Longevin in 6th.

IUE 254 241 002 x—9
VFW 448 000 001 5—6

LOB—VFW 7, IUE 6. RBI—Troy (2), Collins, Goyette (2), Frazitta (2), Phelps (2). 2B—Frazitta, Nolan. 3B—Phelps, Goyette. SB—Gogan, Blasioli, Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Collins (W)	7	7	6	2	4	13
Farry (L)	4	6	7	2	3	4
Kelly	2	0	2	0	3	3

HBP—Gogan (by Farry). PB—Marlowe (1).
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

JUN 7 1967

Besse-Clarke, Union Feds BR Winners

In the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night, Besse-Clarke beat Adams Supermarket, 5-3, and Union Federal scored a 13-11 win over IUE 255.

At North Junior High, two DiNicolas shared the mound for opposing teams. Jim DiNicola came on in relief of starter Greg Gillette in the third inning and earned the decision, fanning 11, allowing only 2 hits and walking 2 in 2⅔ innings. Bill DiNicola went all the way for Adams and was charged with the loss. He struck out nine and gave up five hits.

Adams led early in the game, picking up single runs in the first and second innings. In the third, Besse's scored three, with Dave Dalank's bases-loaded single doing most of the damage. Jim DiNicola aided his own effort by driving in two insurance runs in the fifth.

At Deming Field, Union Federal used three pitchers to limit IUE to nine hits. However, the Feds' defense committed six errors. Jim Sarmuk was the winning pitcher. He came on in the final inning, was touched for one run, but managed to strike out the side. He came in for Mark Ditmar, who, in turn, had relieved starter Denny Blake.

Bill Barzottini started for IUE, but was removed in favor of Bill Windover in the fourth. Both pitchers had control problems, walking a total of 12. Windover was charged with the loss.

Brian Pinsonneault had two triples and a double in four trips. He also had two stolen bases, scored four runs and drove in three. Sarmuk helped himself with a triple and single in three trips and scored once. Ed Paris had two hits in three at bats for IUE, and stole two bases. He also scored four runs.

In games tonight, Ida and John's faces O'Connell's Cadillac at Deming and VFW 448 meets Comet Jewelers at North.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Seguin, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
X—Walak, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zwingelstein, 3b., ss.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Grandbois, 1b.	3	2	1	0	0	2
Gillette, p., cf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Jim DiNicola, cf., p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0	3
XX—Dalank, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wilker, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parise, c.	3	0	0	16	0	1
Lavelle, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
XXX—Sturma, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	4	18	1	8

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DiMarsico, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jeff DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stankiewic, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelinas, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cobb, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Galli, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Koziara, c.	1	0	0	7	3	0
Duquette, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blasioli	1	0	0	2	0	1
B. DiNicola	2	2	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	3	4	18	7	4

X—Batted for Seguin in 3rd.
XX—Batted for Wood in 3rd.
XXX—Batted for Lavelle in 5th.

BESSE-CLARKE 003 020—5
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 110 001—3

LOB—Besse-Clarke (8), Adams (11). RBI—Jim DiNicola (2), Dalank (2); Grandbois; DiMarsico, Galli. SB—Jim DiNicola, Dalank, Lavelle, Burke, B. DiNicola (4). S—DiMarsico.

HBP—Grandbois, Dalank (by Bill DiNicola). WP—B. DiNicola, Gillette. Balk—B. DiNicola. PB—Koziara (2).
Time: Two hours, twenty minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, c., lf.	4	4	3	4	1	2
Valenti, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spiewak, rf., c.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Sarmuk, lf., cf., p.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Villanova, ss.	5	0	0	1	2	2
Caden, 2b.	3	1	0	3	2	1
Ditmar, 3b., p.	2	2	0	0	1	1
Graves, 1b.	2	3	2	5	0	0
Blake, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, lf., 3b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	13	9	21	8	6

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf., p.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Turner, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
E. Paris, 1b.	3	4	2	8	0	0
Isabel, 3b.	5	1	2	2	4	0
Dunning, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Marshall, ss.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Barzottini, p.	3	1	0	1	0	0
West, c.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Harrington, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
D. Paris, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	11	9	21	9	1

UNION FEDERAL 200 340 4—13
IUE 255 121 330 1—11

LOB—Union Federal 8, IUE 255 7.

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Ida & John's And Comets Win in BRL

In Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night, Ida and John's beat O'Connell's Cadillac, 9-6, and Comet Jewelers downed VFW 448, 12-4.

In the first game, Tom Beck went all the way for Ida and John's, fanning seven and giving up nine hits. It was his third win of the season. The loser was Terry Cahill, who was the second of three pitchers used by O'Connell's. The first was Bill Carmel, whom Cahill relieved in the fourth, and the third was John Sheran. Sheran came on in the sixth, and allowed only one hit.

Bill Hover and Bob Harrison homered for the winners, and each drove in two runs. Jerry Packard and Cris Jacoby added three hits apiece. Larry Allen, Jim Moorehead and Terry Cahill each had two hits for O'Connell's.

Mark Reynolds was the winning pitcher for Comet Jewelers, fanning seven and allowing VFW only five hits. Mick Goodrich started for VFW and was charged with the loss. Bob Skowron and Bob Frazitta both were used in relief.

Rick Guilds hit a double and two singles in three trips for Comet's. Reynolds aided his effort with two singles. Skowron led the VFW attack with two hits in four trips, including a double.

Games tonight have GE against Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and IUE 255 facing Imperial Lanes at Deming Field.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, cf.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Hover, ss.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Jacoby, lf.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Beck, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Meacham, c.	4	0	0	6	2	0
McInerney, rf.	2	2	0	2	0	0
Harrison, lb.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Peralta, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Carmody, 2b.	2	1	0	1	1	0
McClovek, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	12	21	9	0

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Melle, 3b.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Allen, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Moorhead, ss.	4	0	2	1	2	0
D. Sheran, c.	3	1	1	6	1	1
Carmel, p., cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cahill, cf., p.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Murphy, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	1
Doolan, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 1b.	2	1	1	4	0	0
J. Sheran, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	6	9	18	4	2

IDA & JOHN'S 200 340 - — 9
O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC 010 300 2 — 6

DP—Drennan to Hickey. LOB—O'Connell's 9, Ida & John's 8. RBI—Hover 2, Drennan, Allen 2, Moorhead, Harrison 2, Packard, Jacoby, Carmel, Doolan. 3B—Moorhead. HR—Hover, Harrison. SB—Allen, Cahill, Moorhead, D. Sheran. SAC—Drennan. SF—Drennan.
WP—Beck 2. PB—D. Sheran.
Umpires: Reardon, Wowk and Murphy.
Time: Two hours, twenty minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rocca, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Larkin, 3b.	0	2	0	1	4	0
B. Tate, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Reynolds, p.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Guild, c.	3	3	3	8	0	0
Watroba, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
G. Tate, ss.	2	1	1	2	1	2
Herman, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	1
Majchrowski, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bona, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cartier, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	12	7	21	8	3

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c.	2	0	0	4	2	0
Kelly, 2b., rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, ss., 2b.	3	1	1	1	4	1
Phelps

JUN 3 1967

Local 254, Ida's Win

Heavy Hitting Is Feature of Babe Ruth Games

Ida and John's and IUE Local 254 had the hitting shoes on last night as they won games in the Babe Ruth League. Ida and John's defeated Imperial Lanes 13-3, and IUE downed General Electric 15-9.

Dave Beck and Chris Jacoby paved the way for Ida's in the game at Deming. Each drove in three runs. Beck also hit two doubles and went the distance to gain the pitching victory. Larry Rice was the loser.

At North Field, IUE Local 254 won its first game of the year and handed General Electric its first loss at the same time. Don Troy was the big hitter, collecting a double and two singles, and driving in four runs for the winners. Mike Collins cracked two doubles, and he also gained the victory credit by dint of a 10-strikeout relief job.

Two games will be played this morning at 10. At Deming, Union Federal plays GEAA, and at North, Adams Super Market meets Comet Jewelers.

The scores:

IDA AND JOHNS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hover, ss	4	2	1	1	2	2
Packard, cf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Jacoby, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Beck, p	4	2	2	0	2	1
Meacham, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
McInerney, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Harrison, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Peralta, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Carmody, 2b	1	2	1	0	0	2
McLoveck, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McInerney, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kaplan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	13	11	21	7	6

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
McMahon, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
McAvoy, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
MacDonald, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rice, p	3	0	0	1	3	2
Izzo, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tooley, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Condron,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	2	1	2	4	0	0
Gallo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Giardina, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Bushey, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	3	7	21	9	4

IDA AND JOHNS	005	440	0—13
IMPERIAL LANES	100	100	1— 3

LOB—Ida and Johns 4, Imperial Lanes 8. RBI—Rice, Jacoby 3, Beck 3, Pat McInerney, Packard 2, McGovern. 2B—Jacoby, Beck 2, Packard. 3B—Moon. SB—Tooley, Peralta, Connolly.

	ip	h	r	bb	so
Tom Beck (W)	7	7	3	2	8
Larry Rice (L)	7	11	13	5	7

HBP—by Beck (Rice). WP—Rice.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes
Umpires: Murphy and Olekson

IUE LOCAL 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mosca, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
xCollins, cf, p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Stevens, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	2
Biagini, rf	0	1	0	1	0	1
Wilk, 3b	5	1	1	4	1	0
LaRochelle, c, cf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Blasioli, lf	3	4	2	1	0	0
Troy, ss, 2b	4	1	3	0	5	2
Gogan, cf, 1b	4	2	2	2	0	1
D Cenzo, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
xxGoyette, ss	2	1	1	0	1	1
Clark, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
Marlowe, cf, c	1	0	0	9	0	0
	30	15	13	21	11	9

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sweener, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxxBreen, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 1b, rf	2	2	0	2	0	0
xxxxDepaoli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, c	4	2	1	10	1	0
Russell, ss	3	2	2	3	1	0
Roulier, cf, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
Roukas, rf, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Shutts, 3b, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Gentile, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
McGill, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hermanski, p, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	28	9	6	18	6	2

xDoubled for Mosca in second
xxDoubled for DiCenzo in third
xxxStruck out for Sweener in fourth
xxxxWalked for Murphy in sixth

IUE 254	054	032	X—15
G. E.	302	004	0— 9

DP—Quadrozzi, Perkins, Murphy. LOB—IUE 9, G. E. 10. RBI—Collins 2, Wilk 2, LaRochelle, Blasioli, Troy 4, Goyette 3, Perkins, Russell, Rowlier, Roukas 4. 2B—Perkins, Russell, Roulier, Doukas 4. 2B—3B—Wilk. SB—Collins, Wilk, Blasioli, Gogan, Clark, Doukas. S—Roulier. SF—Roulier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Clark	2⅓	2	5	2	5	0
Collins (W)	4⅔	4	4	4	5	10
Hermanski (L)	2	6	7	6	3	3
Quadrozzi	3	5	6	6	8	4
Roulier	1	2	2	1	1	1

WP—Clark. PB—Perkins 3.
Time: 2 hours, 24 minutes
Umpires: F. Reardon and J. Farrell

JUN 5 1967

Comet, GEAA Are Victors In BR Games

In Babe Ruth League baseball play Saturday, GEAA defeated Union Federal, 9-2, and Comet Jewelers beat Adams Super Market, 7-3.

Mark Bassett, the 13-year-old starter for GEAA, went all the way, stopping Union Federal on three hits and fanning nine. He gave up no earned runs. Strong support came from shortstop Maury Matteodo, who homered and singled in three at bats. Jerry Francis added two singles in three trips.

Denny Blake started for Union Federal, but was relieved by Jim Sarmuk in the fifth. Blake fanned three and allowed only three hits in the four innings he worked. He was charged with the loss.

Comet Jewelers came up with four unearned runs in the top of the seventh to defeat Adams. Four singles and four errors accounted for the scoring.

Mark Reynolds went all the way for Comet's, allowing only three hits and fanning nine, to gain his second win of the season. Gene Galli went the route for Adams, striking out eight and giving up nine hits. Galli was charged with the loss.

Bill Larkin and Wade Tate had two hits each for Comet's. Each had one stolen base. Reynolds aided his cause with a double.

In games tonight, IUE 254 faces VFW 448 at North Junior High, and O'Connell's Cadillac plays Imperial Lanes at Deming Field.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Saterlee, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	0
Francis, ss.	3	1	2	0	0	2
O'Connell, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Matteodo, lf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Riccarini, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bassett, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Moynihan, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Meehan, c.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	0	1	0	0	2	0
Salatino, ph.	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	9	7	21	7	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, cf., lf.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Valenti, lf., cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Villanova, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Jim Sarmuk, 1b., p.	3	1	0	4	1	1
Spiewak, c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Allen, rf., 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Ditmar, 3b.	0	0	0	1	3	0
Caden, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Denny Blake, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Graves, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scapin, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	2	3	21	8	4

GEAA	103	003	2—9
UNION FEDERAL	000	002	0—2

LOB—GEAA 7, Union Federal 9. RBI—Francis 2, Matteodo 2, Meehan 2, Saterlee, Karam, Graves, Bassett. 2B—Meehan. HR—Maury Matteodo. SB—Saterlee 2, Meehan, Matteodo. S—Ditmar.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Denny Blake (L)	4	3	4	1	2	3
Mark Bassett (W)	7	3	2	0	5	9
Jim Sarmuk	3	4	5	4	5	3

HBP—By Bassett (Ditmar), by Sarmuk (Marrama). WP—Blake, Bassett, Sarmuk. Balk—Sarmuk. PB—Spiewak.
Umpires: Worthley and Mayhew.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miller, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Majchrowski, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Larkin, 3b.	3	2	2	0	1	0
W. Tate, 1b.	4	2	2	6	1	1
Reynolds, p.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Bona, c.	2	0	1	4	1	0
Guild, c.	2	0	1	5	0	1
Herman, ss.	3	0	1	2	0	3
Watroba, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cartier, 2b.	1	0	0	1	1	0
G. Tate, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
P. Larkin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	7	9	21	9	6

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, lf.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cobb, 1b.	2	0	0	6	1	1
Wilson, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelinas, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Tomasso, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Archey, 2b.	2	1	1	0	0	2
W. DiNicola, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Duquette, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Blasioli, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Demarsico, c.	2	1	1	3	1	0
Koziara, c.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Burke, 3b.	2	0	1	1	2	1
Galli, p.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	24	3	3	21	10	7

COMETS	102	000	4—7
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	020	010	0—3

DP—Demarsico, Cobb, Galli. LOB—Comets 7, Adams 7. RBI—Burke, W. Larkin, Reynolds, Bona, Herman 2. 2B—Reynolds. SB—W. Larkin, W. Tate, Bona, Guild, O'Laughlin. S—Cartier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reynolds (W)	7	3	3	0	6	9
Galli (L)	7	9	7	2	3	8

HBP—By Reynolds (Blasioli). Balk—Reynolds 2. PB—Guild.
Umpires: R. Meandro and K. Murphy.
Time: One hour, forty-one minutes.

JUN 6 1967

O'Connell's, IUE Winners

Collins Fans 13; Reliever Cimini Earns Decision

IUE 254 won, 9-6 from VFW 448 and O'Connell's Cadillac beat Imperial Lanes, 9-7, in Babe Ruth Baseball League play last night.

In the game at North Junior High, IUE's Mike Collins was the winning pitcher. He fanned 13, three of his strikeouts coming in the final inning when his defense weakened. He went all the way, walking only four and scattering seven hits. Donnie Troy opened the scoring for IUE in the first inning with a single that brought in two runs. In the big second inning, Rick Goyette tripled to push across two of the four runs scored. Woth a six-run lead, Collins coasted until the seventh, when VFW scored five times. Paul Phelps led VFW with a triple and a single, and Bob Frazitta added a double and a single. Each drove in two runs.

Billy Farry was the losing pitcher, working four innings. He fanned four and gave up six hits. He was relieved in the fifth. Gary LaRochelle had two singles in three trips for the winners.

At Deming Field, O'Connell's put together nine runs in the last three innings. Jim Moorhead started for O'Connell's, but was relieved in the sixth when his defense weakened, committing five errors. Imperial had scored six runs when Al Cimini was called in to put down the rally.

Moorhead and Cimini allowed only five hits in their combined effort. Cimini got the win.

Larry Allen led the winners with a single, triple and home run in four trips and drove in three runs. Moorhead aided his cause with three singles.

Losing pitcher was Mike McAvoy, who went all the way, fanning six. Ed McMahon and McAvoy each had two singles for Imperial.

In games tonight, Adams Super Market meets Besse-Clarke at North and IUE 255 plays Union Federal at Deming.

The scores:

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, 2b.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Sheran, c.	4	1	2	8	1	1
Allen, lf.	4	3	3	0	0	0
Moorhead, p., ss.	3	1	3	3	3	0
Melle, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	2
Carmel, ss., cf.	4	0	2	4	1	2
Cimini, cf., p.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hickey, 1b.	1	1	1	3	0	1
Murphy, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zarvis, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	12	21	8	7

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Condron, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b., lf.	2	1	0	1	1	0
McMahon, ss.	3	1	2	3	0	0
McAvoy, p.	3	0	2	0	1	1
Izzo, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bushey, cf.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Moon, 1b.	3	1	0	6	0	0
Gallo, c.	4	1	0	4	2	0
Smith, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 2b.	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	5	18	7	1

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC	000	135	- — 9
IMPERIAL LANES	000	106	0 — 7

DP—Bushey to Connolly. LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, O'Connell's Cadillac 6. RBI—Allen 3, Carmel 2, Giardina, Connolly, McMahon, McAvoy, Sheran, Hickey. 2B—Carmel. 3B—Allen. HR—Allen. SB—McMahon 2, Izzo, 2, Hickey 2, Mancivalano, Sheran, Carmel, Connolly, Smith.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Moorhead	5⅔	4	7	2	5	7
Cimini (W)	1⅓	1	0	0	0	0
McAvoy (L)	6	12	9	8	5	6

WP—Moorhead. PB—Gallo 2.
Umpires: Meandro and Dalzell.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Baccoli, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf., 1b.	1	1	0	4	1	0
Gogan, 1b.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Biagini, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
LaRochelle, cf.	2	2	0	0	0	0
Stevens, cf., 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, ss.	2	0	1	0	2	1
X—DiCenzo, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Blasioli, lf., ss.	3	1	2	1	0	1
Marlowe, c.	3	0	0	13	0	1
Wilk, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
XX—Mosca, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	6	21	4	3

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Brown, c.	1	1	0	7	0	2
LeBeau, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Phelps, 3b.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Skowron, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Frazitta, lf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Hamling, 1b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Longevin, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
ZZ—Goodrich, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yon, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Nolan, 2b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Farry, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kelly, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	6	7	18	4	4

X—Batted for Goyette in 6th.
XX—Batted for Wilk in 6th.
Z—Batted for Beuth in 3rd.
ZZ—Batted for Longevin in 6th.

IUE 254	241	002	X—9
VFW 448	000	001	5—6

LOB—VFW 7, IUE 6. RBI—Troy (2), Collins, Goyette (2), Frazitta (2), Phelps (2). 2B—Frazitta, Nolan. 3B—Phelps, Goyette. SB—Gogan, Blasioli, Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Collins (W)	7	7	6	2	4	13
Farry (L)	4	6	7	2	3	4
Kelly	2	0	2	0	3	3

HBP—Gogan (by Farry). PB—Marlowe (1).
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

JUN 7 1967

Besse-Clarke, Union Feds BR Winners

In the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night, Besse-Clarke beat Adams Supermarket, 5-3, and Union Federal scored a 13-11 win over IUE 255.

At North Junior High, two DiNicolas shared the mound for opposing teams. Jim DiNicola came on in relief of starter Greg Gillette in the third inning and earned the decision, fanning 11, allowing only 2 hits and walking 2 in 2⅔ innings. Bill DiNicola went all the way for Adams and was charged with the loss. He struck out nine and gave up five hits.

Adams led early in the game, picking up single runs in the first and second innings. In the third, Besse's scored three, with Dave Dalank's bases-loaded single doing most of the damage. Jim DiNicola aided his own effort by driving in two insurance runs in the fifth.

At Deming Field, Union Federal used three pitchers to limit IUE to nine hits. However, the Feds' defense committed six errors. Jim Sarmuk was the winning pitcher. He came on in the final inning, was touched for one run, but managed to strike out the side. He came in for Mark Ditmar, who, in turn, had relieved starter Denny Blake.

Bill Barzottini started for IUE, but was removed in favor of Bill Windover in the fourth. Both pitchers had control problems, walking a total of 12. Windover was charged with the loss.

Brian Pinsonneault had two triples and a double in four trips. He also had two stolen bases, scored four runs and drove in three. Sarmuk helped himself with a triple and single in three trips and scored once. Ed Paris had two hits in three at bats for IUE, and stole two bases. He also scored four runs.

In games tonight, Ida and John's faces O'Connell's Cadillac at Deming and VFW 448 meets Comet Jewelers at North.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Seguin, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
X—Walak, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zwingelstein, 3b., ss.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Grandbois, 1b.	3	2	1	0	0	2
Gillette, p., cf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Jim DiNicola, cf., p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0	3
XX—Dalank, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wilker, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parise, c.	3	0	0	16	0	1
Lavelle, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
XXX—Sturma, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	4	18	1	8

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DiMarsico, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jeff DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stankiewic, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gelinas, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cobb, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Galli, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Koziara, c.	1	0	0	7	3	0
Duquette, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blasioli	1	0	0	2	0	1
B. DiNicola	2	2	1	0	0	1
Totals	26	3	4	18	7	4

X—Batted for Seguin in 3rd.
XX—Batted for Wood in 3rd.
XXX—Batted for Lavelle in 5th.

BESSE-CLARKE	003	020	—5
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	110	001	—3

LOB—Besse-Clarke (8), Adams (11). RBI—Jim DiNicola (2), Dalank (2); Grandbois; DiMarsico, Galli. SB—Jim DiNicola, Dalank, Lavelle, Burke, B. DiNicola (4). S—DiMarsico.

HBP—Grandbois, Dalank (by Bill DiNicola). WP—B. DiNicola, Gillette. Balk—B. DiNicola. PB—Koziara (2).
Time: Two hours, twenty minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, c., lf.	4	4	3	4	1	2
Valenti, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spiewak, rf., c.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Sarmuk, lf., cf., p.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Villanova, ss.	5	0	0	1	2	2
Caden, 2b.	3	1	0	3	2	1
Ditmar, 3b., p.	2	2	0	0	1	1
Graves, 1b.	2	3	2	5	0	0
Blake, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, lf., 3b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	13	9	21	8	6

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf., p.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Turner, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
E. Paris, 1b.	3	4	2	8	0	0
Isabel, 3b.	5	1	2	2	4	0
Dunning, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Marshall, ss.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Barzottini, p.	3	1	0	1	0	0
West, c.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Harrington, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
D. Paris, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	11	9	21	9	1

UNION FEDERAL	200	340	4—13
IUE 255	121	330	1—11

LOB—Union Federal 8, IUE 255 7.
RBI—Valenti 2, Dunning, Harrington, Windover, Marshall, Spiewak 2, Isabel 2, Turner, Pinsonneault 3, Blake, Karam. 2B—Isabel, Pinsonneault. 3B—Pinsonneault 2, Sarmuk. SB—Sarmuk, Dunning 3, Windover 2, Isabel 2, E. Paris 2, Graves 2, Ditmar, Pinsonneault 2, Spiewak 2.
Umpires: Murphy, Worthley.
Time: Two hours, twenty-five minutes.

Ida & John's And Comets Win in BRL

In Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night, Ida and John's beat O'Connell's Cadillac, 9-6, and Comet Jewelers downed VFW 448, 12-4.

In the first game, Tom Beck went all the way for Ida and John's, fanning seven and giving up nine hits. It was his third win of the season. The loser was Terry Cahill, who was the second of three pitchers used by O'Connell's. The first was Bill Carmel, whom Cahill relieved in the fourth, and the third was John Sheran. Sheran came on in the sixth, and allowed only one hit.

Bill Hover and Bob Harrison homered for the winners, and each drove in two runs. Jerry Packard and Cris Jacoby added three hits apiece. Larry Allen, Jim Moorehead and Terry Cahill each had two hits for O'Connell's.

Mark Reynolds was the winning pitcher for Comet Jewelers, fanning seven and allowing VFW only five hits. Mick Goodrich started for VFW and was charged with the loss. Bob Skowron and Bob Frazitta both were used in relief.

Rick Guilds hit a double and two singles in three trips for Comet's. Reynolds aided his effort with two singles. Skowron led the VFW attack with two hits in four trips, including a double.

Games tonight have GE against Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and IUE 255 facing Imperial Lanes at Deming Field.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, cf.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Hover, ss.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Jacoby, lf.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Beck, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Meacham, c.	4	0	0	6	2	0
McInerney, rf.	2	2	0	2	0	0
Harrison, lb.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Peralta, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Carmody, 2b.	2	1	0	1	1	0
McClovek, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	12	21	9	0

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Melle, 3b.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Allen, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Moorhead, ss.	4	0	2	1	2	0
D. Sheran, c.	3	1	1	6	1	1
Carmel, p., cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cahill, cf., p.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Murphy, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	1
Doolan, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 1b.	2	1	1	4	0	0
J. Sheran, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	6	9	18	4	2

IDA & JOHN'S	200	340	- — 9
O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC	010	300	2 — 6

DP—Drennan to Hickey. LOB—O'Connell's 9, Ida & John's 8. RBI—Hover 2, Drennan, Allen 2, Moorhead, Harrison 2, Packard, Jacoby, Carmel, Doolan. 3B—Moorhead. HR—Hover, Harrison. SB—Allen, Cahill, Moorhead, D. Sheran. SAC—Drennan. SF—Drennan.
WP—Beck 2. PB—D. Sheran.
Umpires: Reardon, Wowk and Murphy.
Time: Two hours, twenty minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rocca, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Larkin, 3b.	0	2	0	1	4	0
B. Tate, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Reynolds, p.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Guild, c.	3	3	3	8

JUN 9 1967

GE, IUE 255 Take Games In BR Loop

Quadrozzi, Breen Combine for Win; Marshall Victor

In Babe Ruth Baseball League play last night, GE beat Adams Super Market 10-4 and IUE 255 buried Imperial Lanes 15-8.

Doug Quadrozzi and Bob Breen combined to limit Adams to five hits while fanning 10. Quadrozzi went the first six innings and earned the win. Breen led GE's 12-hit attack with two doubles and a single.

IUE 255, won behind the pitching of starter John Marshall and reliever Bill Windover. Ed and Dave Paris each had two hits for the winners. John Rizzo and Bruce Tooley had two singles apiece for Imperial. Marshall got the win.

Four makeup games are scheduled. Tonight, VFW 448 will face GE at North Junior High and IUE will meet GEAA at Deming. Tomorrow morning, Comet Jewelers will play Besse-Clarke at North, and at Deming Union Federal will go against Ida & John's.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, ss., rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sweener, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roulier, c.	4	1	2	11	1	0
Perkins, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Murphy, lf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
X—Russell, ss.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Roukas, 3b., lf.	1	2	0	2	0	0
Breen, 1b., p.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Hermanski, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zack, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
McGill, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p., 1b.	4	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	31	10	12	21	7	0

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Koziara, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Cobb, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	1
DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stankiewic, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Archey, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Blasioli, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiMarsico, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burke, 3b.	3	1	1	2	2	2
Duquette, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, p.	1	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	22	4	5	18	10	4

X—Ran for Murphy in 3rd.

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LOB—General Electric (8), Adams Super Market (9). RBI—McKeever, Roulier, Perkins, Murphy, Russell, Roukas, Breen (2), Shutts, Koziara, Pierce, Galli. 2B—McKeever, Perkins, Breen (2), Cobb. 3B—Russell. SB—Perkins, Russell, Roukas, Burke. SF—Roukas, Pierce.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	6	3	3	3	9	8
Breen	1	2	1	1	1	2
Galli (L)	6	12	10	9	4	3

HBP—Archey (by Quadrozzi). WP—Quadrozzi, Breen, Galli (2). PB—Roulier.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Troy.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barzottini, rf.	1	4	1	0	0	0
Windover, cf., p.	2	3	0	0	2	1
Marshall, cf.	3	1	2	0	4	0
E. Paris, ss.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Dunning, 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	2
Isabel, c.	4	0	1	10	1	2
Rich, 3b.	2	2	1	2	0	0
Turner, 2b.	1	2	0	0	0	0
D. Paris, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kushi, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	15	10	18	8	5

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Moor, 1b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McMahon, ss.	3	1	0	3	1	0
Connolly, cf.	3	2	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, p., 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tooley, rf.	2	1	2	1	0	0
Izzo, 3b.	2	2	2	1	1	1
Gallo, c.	3	1	1	5	0	0
McGovern, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Giardina, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Condron, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, cf.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	27	8	9	15	3	1

IUE 255 246 30 —15
IMPERIAL LANES 030 203— 8

DP—McMahon to Moon. LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, IUE 255 6. RBI—Dunning 4, McGovern, Barzottini, E. Paris 4, Windover, Marshall 3, Murphy, D. Paris, Moon, Giardina. 3B—Dunning, Rich. SB—Dunning, E. Paris, Rich, Turner, McMahon, Connolly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Marshall (W)	4	6	5	0	2	7
MacDonald (L)	3	6	12	0	8	0
Giardina	2	4	3	0	1	2
Windover	2	3	3	0	3	3

HBP—By Marshall (McGovern). WP—MacDonald 3, Marshall.
Umpires: Worthley, Ricciarini.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

JUN 10 1967

GE, GEAA Win Babe Ruth Games

Association Club Has 10 Runs, None Left On

The GEAA baseball team was at the peak of efficiency last night at Deming Field where it scored 10 runs and did not leave a runner on base in its Babe Ruth League 10-1 win over IUE 255. Pitcher Ralph O'Connell was in charge all the way in winning his third contest.

Maury Matteodo had two hits including a triple and Steve Riccarini blasted a home run for GEAA. Tim Isabel was the losing pitcher although he gave up only six hits and three walks. He fanned 10 and O'Connell 11.

Dick Russell fired a three-hitter and fanned 18 as General Electric blanked VFW 5-0 at North Junior High. He also starred at bat with a triple and single. Paul Phelps started for VFW and was charged with the loss. Dan Hamburg and Bill Farry also saw mound service. In makeup games this morning at 10 Comet Jewelers will meet Besse-Clarke at North and Union Federal will play Ida and John's at Deming Field.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Saterlee, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Francis, ss.	3	1	0	2	0	0
O'Connell, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Connors, c.	4	1	1	12	1	1
Matteodo, cf.	2	3	2	1	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Moynihan, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Bassett, rf.	1	2	1	0	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Salafino, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meehan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barris, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 3b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	10	6	21	8	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rich, 2b., 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Windover, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Isabel, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
E. Paris, ss.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Dunning, 1b.	2	0	0	8	0	0
Marshall, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Harrington, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
West, c.	2	0	0	2	2	1
Barzottini, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Paris, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	4	21	7	3

GEAA 603 010 0—10
IUE 255 000 001 0— 1

LOB—GEAA 0, IUE 255 7. RBI—Matteodo 2, Moynihan, Bassett 2, Ricciarini 2, Isabel. 3B—Matteodo. HR—Ricciarini. SB—Bassett, Matteodo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
R. M. O'Connell (W, 3-1)	7	4	1	0	5	11
Timmy Isabel (L, 0-1)	7	6	10	7	3	10

HBP—By Isabel (Ricciarini). WP—O'Connell 2. PB—Connors 2, West.
Umpires: Dolzell, Meandro.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, ss.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sweener, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Roulier, cf., c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Perkins, c., cf.	3	1	1	9	2	0
Russell, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Roukas, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Breen, 1b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hermanski, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gentile, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGill, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shutts, 2b., ss.	1	1	1	0	1	0
DePaoli, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zack, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	8	21	3	1

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
LeBeau, ss.	2	0	1	3	7	1
Phelps, p., 1b.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Skowron, 1b., cf.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Frazitta, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hamling, p., lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, cf., lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farry, rf., p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b., 3b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	24	0	3	21	10	2

GENERAL ELECTRIC 130 001 0—5

DP—Kelly and Skowron. LOB—General Electric (7), VFW 448 (4). RBI—Sweener, Roulier, Perkins, Russell, DePaoli. 2B—Sweener. 3B—Russell. SB—Perkins, Hermanski (2), LeBeau.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell (W)	7	3	0	0	1	18
Paul Phelps (L)	4	5	4	3	2	1
Dan Hamling	2	3	1	1	0	3
Bill Farry	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Phelps Hamling. PB—Brown.
Umpires: Snyder and Powers.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

Carl Boteze Is Selected On Conference All-Team

BRL

JUN 10 1967

KINGSTON, R.I. — Massachusetts cocaptain Carl Boteze Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., was named utility man on the All-Yankee Conference baseball team selected by the six coaches of the New England state universities. A three-year regular, Boteze received votes for pitcher, third baseman and outfielder.

He was one of six members of the championship Massachusetts team chosen. The others were lefthanded pitcher Jack Canty, first baseman Roy Lasky, second baseman Frank Stewart, shortstop Joe DeSarcina and outfielder Ted Mareno.

John Packard of Vermont tied Lasky for first base. Tom Proctor of Connecticut and Bill Estey of New Hampshire deadlocked Stewart at second base.

Other choices were: Right-handed pitcher, Ed Baird of Connecticut, catcher, Bob McKenney of Rhode Island, third baseman, Jack Coppolino of Rhode Island, and outfielders, George Greer of Connecticut and Joe Bartlett of New Hampshire.

JUN 12 1967

Union Feds 8-3 Victors In Ruth Play

Sarmuk Throws 4-Hitter; Comets Beats Besse's

In Babe Ruth Baseball League play Saturday morning, Union Federal defeated Ida & John's 8-3. The game was a makeup, played at Deming Field.

Jmi Sarmuk was the winning pitcher. He went all the way, giving up only four hits and fanning 13. Bob Harrison was the starter for Ida & John's, but was relieved in the second after walking three, and allowing five hits and as many runs. Tony Peralta, who replaced Harrison, gave up three walks and was quickly replaced by Chris Jacoby, who finished the game.

Jacoby had two hits in three trips to lead the losers. Brian Pinnsoneault had four hits in as many trips for the Feds.

At North Junior High School, Comets Jewelers beat Besse-Clark 10-9.

Games tonight have Comets facing G.E.A.A. at North, and IUE 255 playing O'Connell's Cadillac at Deming.

The score:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, lf.	4	2	4	0	0	0
Graves, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Sarmuk, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Spiewak, c.	4	1	1	11	1	0
Caden, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Villanova, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Ditmar, 3b.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Allen, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Valenti, cf.	1	2	0	1	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	8	21	4	0

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hover, c.	1	1	0	6	1	2
Jacoby, lf., p.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Beck, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Peralta, ss., p., ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meloveck, 3b.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Harrison, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Allessio, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Peter McInerney, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Carmody, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pat McInerney, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	3	4	1	86	3

UNION FEDERAL 052 100 - — 8
IDA & JOHN'S 000 010 2 — 3

DP—(Beck, unassisted). LOB—Ida & John's 8, Union Federal 8. RBI—Pinsonneault, Spiewak, Ditmar, Jacoby 3. 2B—Spiewak, Pete McInerney. SB—Hover, Graves, Pinsonneault, Ditmar, Packard. S—Allen, Graves. SF—Jacoby.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Sarmuk (W)	7	4	3	3	6	13
Harrison (L)	1⅔	5	5	2	3	2
Peralta	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jacoby	4⅓	3	3	1	3	4

HBP—By Sarmuk (Hover). WP—Sarmuk 4, Harrison, Peralta, Jacoby 2. Balk—Harrison. PB—Hover.
Umpires: Reardon and Worthley.
Time: Two hours.

JUN 10 1967

Week's Schedule For BR League

Monday

North Junior High—Comet Jewelers vs. GEAA. Deming—IUE 255 vs. O'Connell Cadillac.

Tuesday

North Junior High—Imperial Lanes vs. VFW 448. Deming—Ida & John's vs. General Electric.

Wednesday

North Junior High—IUE 254 vs. Besse-Clarke. Deming—Union Federal vs. Adams Super Market.

Thursday

North Junior High—Comet Jewelers vs. IUE 255. Deming—O'Connell Cadillac vs. GEAA.

Friday

North Junior High—Besse-Clarke vs. Adams Super Market. Deming—Ida & John's vs. Imperial Lanes.

Besse-Clarke Beats IUE 10-1 in BRL

JUN 9 1967

Jim DiNicola's pitching and hitting paced Besse-Clarke to a 10-1 win over IUE 254 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game Saturday at Deming Field. DiNicola had three hits and three RBIs, while holding the IUE to a single safety. Greg Gillette also had three hits, and Danny Sturma hit a home run for the winners.

In games tomorrow night, O'Connell Cadillac plays Comet Jewelers at North Junior High, and the GEAA meets Ida and John's at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lee, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Zwingelstein, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Gillette, cf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Grandbois, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
DiNicola, p	5	0	3	0	2	0
Jayko, c	2	1	1	9	0	0
Walak, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sturma, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lavelle, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilker, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wood, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	10	13	21	4	1

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Troy, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Collins, p, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Blasioli, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wilk, 1b, 3b	2	1	0	5	0	0
Goyette, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Clark, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Dicenzo, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mosca, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gogan, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Baccoli, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
LaRochelle, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	1	21	6	1

BESSE-CLARKE 200 601 1—10
IUE 254 010 000 0— 1

DP — Grandbois (unassisted). LOB — Besse-Clarke 7, IUE 254 3. RBI—DiNicola 3, Zwingelstein 2, Gillette 2, Grandbois, Sturma. 2B—Gillette 2. 3B—Gillette. HR—Danny Sturma. SF—Grandbois.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jim DiNicola (W)	7	1	1	0	4	8
Mike Collins (L)	4	10	8	6	2	6
Pete LaRochelle	3	2	2	2	2	4

HBP—DiNicola (Dicenzo). WP—Collins. PB—Jayko. Umpires—Meandro and Manalano.

BRL Hurlers In Top Form

JUN 17 1967

Bob MacDonald, Gregg Gillette Hurl Victories

Imperial Lanes and Besse Clarke won games in the Babe Ruth League last night. The Imperials edged Ida and John's 2-0 and Besse's downed Adams Super Market 3-1.

In the game at Deming Field, Bob MacDonald and Bob Harrison hooked up in a tight pitching duel, which was decided on a error in the first inning. Imperial Lanes scored two runs in that frame, when Ed McMahon followed the miscue with a triple, and scored himself on a Fielder's choice.

MacDonald hurled a two-hitter to gain the victory. Harrison, who allowed only four hits, took the loss. McMahon was the only player with two hits.

At North Field, Gregg Gillette held Adams Market to three hits and struck out 13. He bested Dave Pierce, who gave but 4 safeties, fanned nine, and allowed only one earned run.

Gillette also had a triple in the third. Bill Burke cracked a triple and single for the losers.

This morning at 10 two games will be played. Comet Jewelers will meet IUE 255 at North, and IUE 254 will play Besse Clarke at Deming.

The scores:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilker, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
xSeguin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lavelle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
xxZwingelstein, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Gillette, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Walak, ss	2	1	1	1	0	1
Parise, rf, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Wood, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	1
xxxLee, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dalank, cf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Jayco, c	2	0	1	12	2	0
	22	3	4	21	6	4

ADAMS SUPERMARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Archey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. DiNicola, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Duquette, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	1
B DiNicola, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
DeMarsico, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Cobb, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Pierce	2	0	1	0	2	3
	25	1	3	18	6	4

xBatted for Wilker in the fifth
xxBatted for Murphy in the fifth
xxxBatted for Wood in the sixth

BESSE-CLARKE 021 000 x—3
ADAMS SUPERMARKET 010 000 0—1

DP—Dalank to Jayco to Grandbois, Galli to Cobb. LOB—Besse-Clarke 6, Adams Supermarket 7. RBI—Jayco. 3B—Burke, Gillette. SB—Burke, Cobb, Parise 3.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gregg Gillette (W)	7	3	1	0	3	13
Dave Pierce (L)	6	4	3	1	4	9

HBP—Galli (by Gillette). Balk—Gillette. PB—DeMarsico.
Time: 2 hours. Umpires: Snyder, Gwinnell

IDA & JOHNS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
Hover, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Beck, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Paralta, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Harrison, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Pete McInerney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carmody, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Allessio, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pat McInerney, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	2	21	10	1

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	1
McMahon, ss	3	1	2	2	3	0
McAvoy, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bushey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Izzo, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
MacDonald, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gallo, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	23	2	4	21	9	1

IMPERIAL LANES 200 000 0—2
IDA & JOHNS 000 000 0—0

DP—Harrison to Beck, Moon unassisted. LOB—Imperial Lanes 2, Ida & Johns 8. RBI—McMahon, Bushey. 2B—Hover. 3B—McMahon. SB—McMahon, Connolly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Harrison (L)	7	4	2	0	2	4
Bob MacDonald (W)	7	2	0	0	5	1

HBP—by MacDonald (Packard). WP—Harrison, MacDonald 3. PB—Packard.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes
Umpires: Meandro and Olekson

Babe Ruth Coaches Pick League All-Star Teams

JUN 17 1967

The coaches of the Babe Ruth League selected the two all-star teams that will compete in regional tournaments at a league meeting held at Springside House last night.

The General Electric and GEAA teams topped the selection with four representatives each. Imperial Lanes and IUE 255 garnered three spots on the National League team, and VFW 448 and Comet Jewelers three on the American League unit.

Lou Orazio of GEAA will be the head coach of the Nationals, assisted by John Cannon of IUE 255 and Dick Grady of O'Connell's Cadillac and Oldsmobile.

The American all-stars will be coached by Don Powers of Besse Clarke, with Dan DiSant's of VFW 448 and Don Troy of IUE 254 assisting.

The all-star rosters are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Jim Connors, Ralph O'Connell, Maury Matteodo and Jerry Francis of GEAA; Ed McMahon, Chris Connolly, and Mike McAvoy of Imperial Lanes; Dave Stetson, Ed Paris, and Tim Isabel of IUE 255; Dave Beck and Jerry Packard of Ida and John's; Dave Sheran and Larry Allen of O'Connell's Cadillac and Oldsmobile; and, Jim Sarmuk of Union Federal.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dick Russell, Mike Perkins, Doug Quadrozzi, and Bob Breen of GEAA; Mike Brown, Paul Phelps, and Bob Skowron of VFW 448; Mark Reynolds, Richard Guild, and Wade Tate of Comet's Jewelers; Dom Biasioli and Mike Collins of IUE 254; Bill Burke and Bill DiNicola of Adams Super Market and Greg Gillette of Besse-Clarke.

O'Connell Matteodo GEAA Stars

Two-hit pitching by Ralph O'Connell and the slugging of Maury Matteodo spearheaded an easy 15-2 win for GEAA over O'Connell Cadillac last night at Deming Field. Matteodo had a home run and three singles and drove in four runs.

O'Connell struck out 13 in the seven-inning tilt. He walked five. The sponsoring organization for his victim is owned by his grandfather.

Tonight Besse-Clarke will play Adams Super Markets at North Junior High and Ida and John's will face Imperial Lanes at Deming. In makeup games tomorrow morning, Comet Jewelers will go against IUE 255 at North and Iue 254 will take on Besse-Clarke at Deming.

The score:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Saterlee, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Francis, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
O'Connell, p	5	2	2	0	2	0
Matteodo, cf	5	3	4	1	0	0
Ricciarini, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Moynihan, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	2
Bassett, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Connors, c	3	2	2	13	0	0
Marrama, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
xAnderson, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meehan, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
xxSalafino, ph	0	1	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	15	12	21	4	2

O'CONNELL'S CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mancivalano, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
J. Sheran, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, rf, cf, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
D. Sheran, p, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Melle, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	1
Carmel, lf	2	1	0	0	1	1
Moorhead, ss, p	2	1	0	1	4	0
Cimini, cf, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hickey, 1b, c	2	0	0	7	3	0
Miller, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
zDoolan, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Murphy, 1b	0	0	0	5	0	0
Zarvis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drennan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	2	21	12	4

xStruck out for Saterlee in 5th.
xxWalked for Francis in 7th.
zStruck out for Mancivalano in 2nd.

GEAA	080	112	3—15
O'CONNELL'S CAD.	020	000	0— 2

DP—Hickey to Moorhead. LOB—GEAA 6, O'Connell's 6. RBI—Connors 2, Saterlee, Francis 2, Matteodo 4, Cimini, Ricciarini, O'Connell 2. 2B—Moynihan, Connors. HR—Matteodo. SB—Ricciarini 2, Maloney, Moorhead, Matteodo, Meehan, Marrama. SAC—Marrama.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
R. M. O'Connell (W)	7	2	2	2	5	13
Dave Sheran (L)	1⅓	2	5	3	4	1
Al Cimini	⅔	2	3	3	2	0
Jim Moorhead	5	8	7	2	5	5

WP—O'Connell 2, Moorhead 2. PB—J. Sheran, Hickey. T—2:25. Umpires—Worthley and Powers.

JUN 16 1967

No Contests Monday in Ruth League

MONDAY

No games—Junior High proms

TUESDAY

At North Jr.—O'Connel Cadillac vs. Comet Jewelers
At Deming—G. E. A. A. vs Ida & Johns

WEDNESDAY

At North Jr.—IUE 254 vs Adams Super Market
At Deming—Imperial Lanes vs IUE 255

THURSDAY

At North Jr.—Besse-Clarke vs General Electric
At Deming—Comet Jewelers vs Ida & Johns

FRIDAY

At North Jr.—Imperial Lanes vs Adams Super Market
At Deming—G. E. A. A. vs Union Federal

SATURDAY

At North Jr.—General Electric vs VFW 448
At Deming—IUE 254 vs Union Federal

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Rain Postpones BRL Games

B.R. 6/21/67

Rain caused the postponement of the Babe Ruth Baseball League games scheduled last night. In games tonight, IUE 254 will play Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and Imperial Lanes will meet IUE 255 at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

BRL Games Rained Out

6/26/67 B.R.

Rain forced the postponement of the Babe Ruth Baseball League games scheduled for last night. In games tonight, Imperial Lanes will play Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and GEAA will meet Union Federal at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

Tomorrow morning's schedule will have General Electric meeting VFW 448 at North, and IUE 254 clashing with Union Federal at Deming. The games will begin at 10.

Jewelers, IUE 255 Win BRL Games

6/27/67 - 1st

Comet Jewelers trounced Besse-Clarke, 17-2, and IUE 255 edged Union Federal, 6-5, in Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night.

Rick Guild's two doubles and two RBIs and Jim Watroba's three singles and three RBIs paced the Comet attack. Winning pitcher Mark Reynolds allowed only four hits while striking out eight. Play was halted after five innings under the Babe Ruth 15-run rule, which states that the game is to be called when any team goes ahead by that much.

IUE 255 scored its winning run in the seventh inning on a single by Tim Isabel. Isabel also belted a two-run homer in the first inning. Johnny Marshall was the winning pitcher. Mark Ditmar and Jim Sarmuk each had two hits for Union Federal.

In games tonight, VFW 448 will play IUE 254 at North Junior High, and O'Connell Cadillac & Oldsmobile will meet General Electric at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rocca, 2b.	2	1	1	0	1	0
X—G. Tate, 2b.	2	1	0	0	1	1
B. Larkin, 3b.	3	2	1	1	0	0
W. Tate, 1b.	3	2	1	4	0	2
Reynolds, p.	3	4	0	0	1	0
Guild, c.	4	3	2	8	2	0
Watroba, lf.	3	2	3	1	0	0
XX—O'Laughlin, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Herman, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
P. Larkin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cartier, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bona, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
XXX—Miller, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	17	9	15	6	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zwingelstein, 3b.	2	1	0	0	1	3
Wilker, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Walak, ss.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Grandbois, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Gillette, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	1
Sturma, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lee, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0	2
Z—Wood, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jayco, c.	1	0	0	5	1	1
ZZ—Seguin, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Parise, rf., c.	1	0	1	1	0	1
Dalank, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Murphy, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	2	4	15	5	10

X—Batted for Rocca in 3rd.
XX—Batted for Watroba in 4th
XXX—Batted for Bona in 4th
Z—Batted for Lee in 4th
ZZ—Batted for Jayco in 4th

COMET JEWELERS	620	90	—17
BESSE-CLARKE	100	01	— 2

LOB—Comet Jewelers (5), Besse-Clarke (8). RBI—B. Larkin (2), Reynolds, Guild (2), Watroba (3), P. Larkin, Sturma (2). 2B—Parise, Walak, Guild (2). 3B—Gillette. SB—Rocca, B. Larkin, W. Tate, Reynolds (2), Guild. SF—Sturma.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mark Reynolds (W)	5	4	2	1	4	8
Dave Dalank (L)	1⅓	5	8	5	3	3
Jim DiNicola	2⅓	3	9	0	1	3
Mark Murphy	1⅓	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—By DiNicola (G. Tate). WP—Dalank. PB—Jayco.
Umpires: Farry and Troy.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rich, 3b.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Isabel, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Stetson, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Harrington, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	1
Marshall, p.	3	0	0	1	1	3
Dunning, rf.	2	1	1	2	1	0
West, c.	3	1	1	10	1	0
Turner, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	6	4	21	6	5

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Caden, 2b.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Sarmuk, 1b.	3	0	2	10	1	0
Spiewak, c.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Allen, ss.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Blake, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Karam, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Ditmar, 3b.	4	1	2	1	3	1
Valenti, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	21	13	2

IUE 255	200	021	1—6
UNION FEDERAL	131	000	0—5

DP—Allen, Caden to Sarmuk. LOB—IUE 254 4, Union Federal 10. RBI—Isabel 3, Sarmuk, West, Windover. HR—Isabel. SB—Pinsonneault, Ditmar 3, Windover 3, Valenti, Dunning, West, Marshall 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Johnny Marshall (W)	7	7	5	1	7	10
Denny Blake (L)	7	4	6	5	5	7

HBP—By Marshall-Caden. WP—Blake. Balk—Marshall. PB—West.
Umpires: Howard and Olekson.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

High-Scoring Game Marks BRL Play

6/26/67 B.R.

Union Federal won 12-2 over IUE 254 and General Electric scored 21-0 victory over VFW 448 in Babe Ruth Baseball League games Saturday. Jim Sarmuk was the winning pitcher as Union Federal scored eight runs in the first inning and coasted to an easy win.

General Electric scored the only run of the game in the third inning on a single by Mike Perkins and a long triple to centerfield by Dick Russell. Russell shut out VFW 448 on four hits, while striking out 14. Perkins had two hits.

In games tonight, Besse-Clarke will play Comet Jewelers at North Junior High, and Union Federal will meet IUE 255 at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Shutts, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Roukas, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Perkins, cf., c.	2	1	2	5	1	0
Russell, p.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Breen, 1b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Roulier, c., cf.	2	0	1	9	1	0
McKeever, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Quadrozzi, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	6	21	6	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nolan, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	0
LeBeau, ss.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Phelps, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Brown, c.	3	0	0	7	2	0
Skowron, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, lf.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hamling, 1b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Beuth, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, rf., 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Farry, p.	2	0	2	0	1	0
Z—Frazitta	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	4	18	5	2

Z—Batted for Farry in 7th

GENERAL ELECTRIC	001	000	0—1
VFW 448	000	000	0—0

LOB—General Electric (8), VFW 448 (6). RBI—Russell. 2B—Quadrozzi, LeBeau. 3B—Russell. SB—Roukas, Roulier, Quadrozzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DICK RUSSELL (W)	7	4	0	0	1	14
BILL FARRY (L)	6	6	1	1	4	6

HBP—By Russell (Longevin). WP—Russell.
Umpires: Reardon and Steiner.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, lf., rf.	5	2	1	1	0	1
Graves, 1b.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Sarmuk, p.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Spiewak, c.	4	1	1	13	0	0
Caden, 2b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Karam, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Allen, ss.	2	2	1	1	0	2
Ditmar, 3b.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Valenti, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Scapin, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	12	6	21	2	3

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Troy, 3b., p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Gogan, 1b.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Wilk, ss.	3	0	1	2	3	1
LaRochelle, c., rf., 3b.	4	0	1	4	2	1
DiCenzo, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baccoli, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mosca, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, p., 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	1
Marlowe, c.	2	0	0	6	0	1
Biasioli, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Biagini, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Clark, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	2	7	21	9	5

Z—Ran for Troy in 5th

UNION FEDERAL	800	003	1—12
IUE 254	001	001	0— 2

DP—(Gogan, unassisted). LOB—Union Federal 4, IUE 254 9. RBI—Spiewak, Karam, Allen 2, Gogan, Sarmuk 2, Stevens, Pinsonneault. 2B—Wilk, Sarmuk, Pinsonneault. 3B—Spiewak. SB—Graves 2, Pinsonneault 2, Ditmar, Caden.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jim Sarmuk (W)	7	7	2	1	3	13
Rick Goyette (L)	⅓	0	5	4	4	1
Don Troy	4⅔	2	3	0	4	4
Pete Clark	2	4	4	1	2	3

HBP—By Sarmuk (Troy). WP—Goyette, Sarmuk. PB—Spiewak, Marlowe.
Umpires: Murphy and Meandro.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

Two Games Set In BRL Tonight

B.R.

There were no games in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night because it was Babe Ruth Night at Wahconah Park.

In games tonight, Ida and John's will play VFW 448 at North Junior High, and GEAA will meet Imperial Lanes at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

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High-Scoring Game Marks BRL Play

6/27/67 B.R.

IUE 255 edged Imperial Lanes 5-3 and Adams Super Market trounced IUE 254 15-7 in Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night.

Johnny Marshall scored the winning run for the IUE 255, when he singled in the sixth inning, stole second and third and scored on an infield out. Marshall also was the winning pitcher.

Bill Burke, Steve Cobb and Dave Pierce each had two hits for Adams Super Market, accounting for 10 of the 15 runs by scoring or driving them in. Bill DiNicola was the winning pitcher, with relief from Cobb.

In tonight's games, Besse-Clarke will play General Electric at North Junior High, and Comet Jewelers will meet Ida & John's at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

The scores:

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeMarsico, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. DiNicola, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Galli, ss, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	1
Archey, 2b, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
P. Biasioli, ss	1	0	1	0	2	1
Burke, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	2
Wilson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Koziara, c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Cobb, 1b, p	5	3	2	5	2	0
B. DiNicola	3	3	0	1	1	0
	35	15	12	21	8	5

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, ss	4	2	0	2	2	2
Mooney, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Biagini, 2b	1	1	0	2	1	2
LaRochelle, lf, p	3	1	2	0	0	1
zMosca	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	1	0	0	1	0	1
zzDiCenzo	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Biasioli, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Marlowe, p, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, 3b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Gogan, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	5	0	3
Stevens, rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
Baccoli, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	7	4	21	9	10

zBatted for LaRochelle in 7th
zzBatted for Collins in 7th

ADAMS SUPER	106	123	2—15
IUE 254	050	020	0— 7

DP—Biagini to Troy. LOB—Adams Supermarket 11, IUE 254 16. RBI—DeMarsico, Galli, P. Biasioli, Burke, Wilson, Stankiewicz, Pierce 2, Koziara, Cobb, B. DiNicola, LaRochelle, Collins, Wilk. 2B—Wilk, LaRochelle. SB—B. DiNicola 4, Cobb 3, DiMarsico, LaRochelle, Collins, Gogan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bill DiNicola (W)	6	4	7	2	11	4
Steve Cobb	1	0	0	0	2	3
Dom Biasioli (L)	4⅔	10	10	8	6	3
Jim Marlowe	⅔	1	3	3	3	0
Pete LaRochelle	1⅓	1	2	0	2	2

HBP—DiNicola (Stevens). WP—DiNicola. Balk—DiNicola. PB—Koziara. T—2 hrs., 25 min. Umpires—Powers and Parise.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Rich, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Isabel, ss, p, lf	4	1	1	0	1	1
Stetson, p, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
E. Paris, 1b	3	2	1	2	1	1
Marshall, lf, p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Dunning, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
West, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Turner, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Paris, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	6	21	4	2

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Connolly, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
McMahon, ss	3	0	2	1	3	1
McAvoy, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Izzo, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
MacDonald, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
McGovern, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	3	5	21	7	2

IUE 255	012	001	1—5
IMPERIAL LANES	210	000	0—3

LOB—IUE 255 8, Imperial Lanes 9. RBI—McAvoy, West, McMahon, Rich, Stetson, Quadrozzi. 2B—Murphy, McAvoy. SB—E. Paris 2, Windover 2, Izzo, Rich, Marshall 2, McMahon 2. SF—Rich.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dave Stetson	2	3	3	0	3	4
Tim Isabel	2	1	0	0	2	3
John Marshall (W)	3	1	0	0	1	6
Mike McAvoy (L)	7	6	5	4	7	6

WP—Stetson. Balk—McAvoy. PB—West 2, MacDonald 2. T—2 hrs. Umpires—DiSantis and Meandro.

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Del Gallo, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kamienski, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Simonelli, c	2	1	1	9	0	0
Barry, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schultz, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wilk, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
Leslie, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
Pictrowski, p	2	0	1	0	0	1
	23	4	6	21	5	1

ADAMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pietras, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Alcombright, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Durant, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Gentile, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Lawson, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Bushika, rf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Wondolowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lamb, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
Kalisz, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Harrington, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xKowalski	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	2	6	18	8	3

xFlied out for Harrington in 7th.

PITTSFIELD	210	010	x—4
ADAMS	000	101	0—2

LOB—Pittsfield 4, Adams 7. RBI—Kamienski, Pictrowski, Bushika, Lamb. 2B—Lamb. 3B—Gentile. SB—Simonelli, Del Gallo, Wilk.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pictrowski (W, 1-0)	7	6	2	2	2	9
Harrington (L, 0-1)	6	6	4	2	3	6

WP—Pictrowski, Harrington. T—1 hr., 51 min. A—100. Umpires—Rinaldo Ricciarini and Jim O'Connor.

6/30/67 BR

VFW, GEAA Win in BRL

Big Wins Mark Play; 6 Games On Schedule

VFW 448 defeated Ida and John's, 8-3, and GEAA overwhelmed Imperial Lanes, 8-1, in Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night.

Bob Skowron's two long triples and two RBIs paced the VFW attack. Mickey Goodrich won allowing six hits and fanning five.

Bob Moynihan won his first game for GEAA, holding Imperial Lanes to four hits and striking out six. Jerry Francis drove in four runs with two singles.

Ed McMahon made three of Imperial's four safeties.

In games tonight, Adams Super Market will play General Electric at North Junior High, and O'Connell Cadillac will meet IUE 254 at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

Tomorrow, Besse-Clarke will play Union Federal at 9:30, and Ida & John's will meet Coment Jewelers at 12:30. Both will be at North Junior High.

At Deming Field, GEAA will clash with IUE 255 at 9:30, and Imperial lanes will play Adams Super Market at 12:30.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Frazitta, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Farry, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
LeBeau, ss.	2	3	1	2	4	1
Phelps, 1b.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Brown, c.	4	2	2	7	0	0
Skowron, cf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Anderson, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Longevin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beuth, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	26	8	7	21	7	2

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, c.	4	1	1	10	2	0
Hover, ss.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Jacoby, 1b.	3	1	2	5	0	0
Paralta, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Harrison, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
McInerney, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carmody, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Allessio, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Breault, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	6	18	5	2

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IDA & JOHN'S 002 000 1—3

LOB—VFW 448 (9), Ida & John's (6). RBI—Phelps, Brown (2), Skowron (2), Anderson, Hover, Jacoby. 2B—Hover, Jacoby, Harrison. 3B—Skowron (2), Phelps. SB—Brown (2), Nolan, Longevin, Jacoby, Harrison. SF—Hover.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mick Goodrich (W)	7	6	3	2	2	5
Bob Harrison (L)	6	7	8	6	6	11

HBP—By Harrison (Skowron, Anderson, Yon).
Umpires: Wowk and Troy.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	3	0	2	0	3	0
O'Connell, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Meehan, c.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Matteodo, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Loveless, rf.	1	1	0	0	1	0
Moynihan, p.	2	2	0	0	5	0
Maloney, 2b.	2	2	0	4	2	0
Marrama, 3b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
X—Barris, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salatino, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
XX—LaBarbera, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	5	21	11	0

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Connolly, cf., 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
McMahon, ss.	3	0	3	2	3	0
McAvoy, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Izzo, 3b.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Moon, 1b.	3	0	0	8	1	1
MacDonald, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Bushey, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
McGovern, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	4	18	14	3

X—Struck out for Loveless in 4th
XX—Flied out for Marrama in 5th

GEAA 035 000 - — 8
IMPERIAL LANES 001 000 0 — 1

DP—(MacDonald, Izzo, McMahon to Moon to McAvoy). LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, GEAA 5. RBI—Francis 4, McAvoy, Marrama. SB—Murphy 3, Francis, MacDonald, Matteodo 2, McMahon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Moynihan (W)	7	4	1	1	5	6
Bob MacDonald (L)	6	5	8	3	8	2

HBP—By MacDonald (Matteodo). WP—Moynihan. Balk—MacDonald.
Umpires: Mayhew and Mayhew.
Time: One hour, forty minutes.

7/6/67 BR

BRL Games Postponed

Rain and wet grounds forced the postponement of last night's scheduled Babe Ruth Baseball League games. In games tonight, Adams Super Market will play VFW 448 at North Junior High and GEAA will meet IUE 254 at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

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Four Games Listed for BRL Today

Both of last night's Babe Ruth League baseball games were postponed because of wet grounds.

Four games are scheduled for today. This morning at 9:30 Besse-Clarke and Union Federal will play at North Junior High field, and GEAA and IUE 255 will meet at Deming. At 12:30 Ida and John's and Comet Jewelers clash at North, and Imperial Lanes and Adams Super Market play at Deming.

The league will be idle Monday and Tuesday. It will resume Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The two all-star teams will play opening-round games in the Berkshire County tournament Saturday, July 8 and the league will then suspend operations until July 24.

The schedule for the week:

No games Monday and Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

At North Jr.—General Electric vs Comet Jewelers.
At Deming—Imperial Lanes vs O'Connell's Cadillac and Olds.

THURSDAY

At North Jr.—Adams Super Maarket vs VFW 448.
At Deming—GEAA vs IUE 254.

FRIDAY

At North Jr.—IUE 255 vs Besse-Clarke.
At Deming—Ida and John's vs Union Federal.

ALL STAR GAMES SATURDAY, JULY 8

At Deming Field, 2 p.m.—Pittsfield Americans vs Dalton.
At Renfrew Field, Adams—Pittsfield Nationals vs Adams.

7/3/67 BR

Ruth League Box Scores

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Caden, 2b.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Villanova, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sarmuk, p.	2	1	0	2	2	0
Spiewak, c.	4	2	2	10	1	1
Allen, lf., cf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Ditmar, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Valenti, cf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1b.	3	1	0	3	0	2
Karam, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Scapin, rf., lf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	6	21	3	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lavelle, 2b.	2	1	1	1	1	1
Z—Wilker, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Zwingelstein, 3b.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Gillette, p.	3	2	2	0	2	0
Parise, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Grandbois, 1b.	5	0	2	5	0	0
Jayco, c.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Sturma, lf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Walak, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Dalank, cf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	10	18	4	3

X—Batted for Karam in 5th
Z—Batted for Lavelle in 6th

UNION FEDERAL 000 009 x—9
BESSE-CLARKE 001 150 0—7

LOB—Union Federal 8, Besse-Clarke 15. RBI—Caden, Spiewak, Allen, Ditmar, Valenti 2, Brown, Scapin, Gillette 2, Parise 2, Grandbois, Jayco. 2B—Gillette. SB—Grandbois.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jim Sarmuk (W)	7	10	7	2	9	10
Gregg Gillette (L)	6	6	9	6	7	11

HBP—By Gillette (Valenti); by Sarmuk (Parise 2). WP—Gillette (2), Sarmuk. Balk—Gillette.
Umpires: Steiner, Reardon.
Time: Two hours.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rocca, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
X—P. Larkin, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
B. Larkin, 3b.	3	0	0	5	3	2
Tate, 1b.	4	1	2	8	1	1
Reynolds, cf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Guild, c.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Watroba, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Herman, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	3
O'Laughlin, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Maichrowski, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	7	25	11	6

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Paralta, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Packard, c.	3	0	2	4	1	1
Jacoby, cf.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Hover, ss.	4	1	0	3	1	0
Harrison, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	2
McInerney, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Carmody, 3b.	3	0	2	1	4	1
Allessio, 2b.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Breault, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	23	11	4

X—Ran for Rocca in 5th
*—2 out when winning run scored

COMET JEWELERS 100 020 11—5
IDA & JOHN'S 110 000 20—4

DP—O'Laughlin to Guild to Tate; B. Larkin to Tate; Tate to Larkin. LOB—Comet Jewelers 15, Ida & John's 10. RBI—Reynolds 2, Watroba, Herman, Packard. 2B—Reynolds, Guild. SB—P. Larkin, Tate 2, Reynolds 2, Guild, Watroba 2, Miller, McInerney. S—B. Larkin, Herman.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob O'Laughlin (W)	8	7	4	0	3	3
Tony Paralta (L)	7⅔	7	5	4	11	5

HBP—By Paralta (Guild). WP—Paralto, O'Laughlin. PB—Guild.
Umpires: Wowk and Reardon.
Time: Two hours, fifteen minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rich, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Isabel, p.	2	1	1	0	1	1
Stetson, ss.	2	1	1	0	3	0
E. Paris, 1b.	3	1	1	10	1	1
Marshall, lf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Harrington, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
West, c.	1	0	0	6	0	0
Turner, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Dunning, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	21	9	2

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis	3	0	0	1	1	0
O'Connell, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Connors, c.	2	1	0	13	2	1
Matteodo, cf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, 3b., rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moynihan, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Loveless, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
X—Meehan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	3	21	6	2

X—Reached on error for Moynihan

IUE 255 100 200 1—4
GEAA 200 000 0—2

DP—(Francis, Maloney to Bassett). (Stetson, Paris to West). LOB—GEAA 5, IUE 255 4. RBI—Matteodo, Stetson, Marshall, Windover. 2B—Isabel, Paris. SB—Isabel, Stetson, Marrama, Matteodo. S—Francis.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Timmy Isabel (W)	7	3	2	1	4	5
R. M. O'Connell (L)	7	5	4	3	5	13

HBP—By O'Connell (West). WP—O'Connell 2, Isabel. PB—West.
Umpires: Meandro and Murphy.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	4	2	3	1	1	0
Connolly, 2b.	4	1	0	0	3	0
McMahon, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	1
McAvoy, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Izzo, 3b.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Moon, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	1
Bushey, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, c.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Smith, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Giardina, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gallo, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	9	21	10	3

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tufo, 2b.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Archey, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	2
Koziara, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Burke, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeMarsico, cf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Stankiewicz, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cobb, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	1
Galli, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Duquette, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blasioli, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pierce, lf.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	1	4	18	7	5

IMPERIAL LANES 000 051 - — 6
ADAMS SUPER MKT. 000 000 1 — 1

DP—(Koziara to Tufo), (Connolly, McMahon to Moon). LOB—Adams Super Market 5, Imperial Lanes 7. RBI—Murphy, Izzo, Moon, Bushey, McMahon, DeMarsico. 2B—Burke, DeMarsico. 3B—DeMarsico, Murphy, Pierce. SB—Izzo, Connolly, McMahon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mike McAvoy (W)	7	4	1	1	1	11
Glen Galli (L)	6	9	6	1	0	2

Umpires: Ricciarini and Murphy.
Time: One hour, twenty-five minutes.

JUL 8 1967

Local BR All-Star Teams Boast Several .400 Hitters

The American League All-Stars of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League boast seven players batting more than .400 in league play and the National League six as the teams go into Division 1A playoffs today. The American club will face Dalton at Deming Field. The National squad will meet Adams at Renfrew Field in that town. Both games are slated for 2.

Each team has one member hitting more than .500. Wade Tate is high on the American roster with a .552 average. Maury Matteodo has the high average on the National club with .577.

In the .400s are Bill Burke, Bob Skowron, Rick Guilds, Dom Blasioli, Dick Russell and Greg Gillette of the Americans, and Ed McMahon, Jerry Packard, Tim Isabel, Jim Moorhead and Brian Pinsonneault of the Nationals.

The American hurlers have a combined league record of 12 wins and four losses. Mark Reynolds, 5-0, and Russell, 3-0, top the staff. The National pitchers have won 13 and lost four. Dave Beck and Jim Sarmuk have 3-0 records.

The winner of the game here will play Lee tomorrow at Lee. The victor at Adams will go against South Berkshire on the home field of the winner at Adams. The National team will leave from Springside House at noon today.

The rosters and statistics are:

AMERICAN

BATTING

	Average
Bill Burke, ss	.440
Mike Brown, 2b	.333
Paul Phelps, 2b	.258
Wade Tate, 1b	.552
Bob Breen, 1b	.238
Bob Skowron, of	.462
Doug Quadrozzi, of	.235
Mike Perkins, c	.385
Rick Guilds, 3b	.440
Dom Blasioli, of	.440
Mark Reynolds, p	.296
Dick Russell, p	.478
Mike Collins, p	.353
Bill DiNicola, p	.083
Greg Gillette, p	.414

PITCHING

	Won	Lost
Reynolds	5	0
Russell	3	0
Collins	2	1
DiNicola	1	1
Gillette	1	2

NATIONAL

BATTING

	Average
Ed McMahon, ss	.424
Jerry Francis, ss	.333
Jerry Packard, ss	.400
Jim Connors, c	.389
Dave Sheran, c	.273
Maury Matteodo, of	.577
Tim Isabel, of	.400
Jim Moorhead, 1b	.476
Dave Stetson, 3b	.200
Brian Pinsonneault, of	.481
Chris Connolly, of	.167
Dave Beck, p	.316
Jim Sarmuk, p	.375
Ralph O'Connell, p	.194
Mike McAvoy, p	.226

PITCHING

	Won	Lost
Beck	3	0
Sarmuk	3	0
O'Connell	4	2
McAvoy	3	2

7/7/67 BR

IUE 254, VFW Win BR Games

O'Connell, Bassett, Farry Hurl Effectively

Ralph O'Connell of GEAA warmed up for Babe Ruth all-star play with a four-inning pitching stint in which he allowed only two hits as his club went on to a 4-0 victory over IUE 254 last night at Deming Field. Mark Bassett allowed just one hit the rest of ahe way. O'Connell hit a bases-loaded triple. Maury Matteodo of GEAA and Fran Wilk of IUE each had two singles.

VFW scored its fourth straight win by downing Adams Super Market 8-3 at North Junior High. Paul Phelps, with a double and two singles, and Mike Brown, with a triple and single, paced the victors. Bill Farry pitched a steady six-hitter for the win.

Tonight IUE 255 and Besse-Clarke will meet at North Junior High and Ida and John's will clash with Union Federal at Deming. The action will be the final scheduled league games until July 24. A makeup game between Comet Jewelers and General Electric will be played Wednesday night.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	3	1	1	3	1	0
O'Connell, p., rf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Connors, c.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Matteodo, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf., p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Moynihan, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maloney, 1b.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
X—Salatino	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	4	0

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Troy, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Goyette, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Blasioli, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, ss.	3	0	2	3	1	0
Collins, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
LaRochelle, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	1	0	0	8	0	0
Gogan, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Biagini, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Stevens	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Baccoli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	3	21	6	0

X—Struck out for Marrama in 6th
Z—Struck out for Gogan in 7th
ZZ—Struck out for Mooney in 7th

LOB—GEAA 6, IUE 254 8. RBI—O'Connell 3, Matteodo. 3B—O'Connell. SB—Gogan, Matteodo. S—O'Connell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ralph O'Connell (W)	4	2	0	0	0	9
Mark Bassett	3	1	0	0	4	3
Mike Collins (L)	7	5	4	4	4	7

HBP—By O'Connell (Gogan). By Collins (Francis). WP—O'Connell, Collins. PB—Clark 2.
Umpires: Meandro and Mayhew.
Time: One hour, forty minutes.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, 2b.	3	2	1	3	2	0
Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
LeBeau, ss.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Phelps, 1b.	4	2	3	6	0	0
Brown, c.	3	2	2	10	2	3
Skowron, cf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 3b.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Nolan, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frazitta, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farry, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	8	7	21	8	6

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Blasioli, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeMarsico, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koziara, c.	3	1	1	10	0	1
Burke, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
B. DiNicola, 1b., p.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Galli, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Archey, ss.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Duquette, ss.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, p., 1b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	27	3	6	21	7	3

VFW 448 400 301 0—8
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 101 100 0—3

DP—Anderson to Beuth to Phelps. LOB—VFW 448 (14); Adams Super Market (7). RBI—Phelps, Brown (2), Skowron, Anderson, Frazitta, Burke (2). 2B—Phelps, Burke, Pierce. 3B—Brown. SB—LeBeau, Phelps (2), Brown (2), Skowron (4), Nolan, Duquette.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bill Farry (W)	7	6	3	1	4	8
Dave Pierce (L)	5	6	8	6	11	4
Bill DiNicola	2	1	0	0	3	5

HBP—By Pierce (Brown, Farry). WP—Pierce (2).
Umpires: Powers and Wowk.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

7/8/67

IUE 255, Federals Win in BRL

IUE 255 and Union Federal scored victories in Babe Ruth League baseball games last night. IUE defeated Besse Clarke 9-1, and UF downed Ida and John's 6-4.

The four-hit pitching of John Marshall featured the IUE victory at North Junior High field. Marshall struck out nine of the first ten batters he faced. He lost a shutout in the fourth on a two-out single by Danny Grandbois and a double by losing pitcher Gregg Gillette.

Tim Isabel paced the winners' attack with a double, two singles, and a pair of RBI's. Marshall helped his own cause with two singles.

At Deming Field, Union Federal bunched three hits and two walks for four runs in the second inning to gain the advantage over Ida and John's. Mark Ditmar led the attack with two hits. Jim Sarmuk and Dan Valenti had doubles. Ben Kaplan had a single and double for the losers.

Sarmuk picked up the pitching victory. Starter Chris Jacoby was the loser.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barzie, cf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rich, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Isabel, lf, c	4	2	3	2	0	0
E. Paris, 1b	3	2	1	5	2	0
Stetson, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Marshall, p	3	1	2	2	1	0
West, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Dunning, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
xTurner, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. Paris, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	29	9	7	21	7	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zwingelstein, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Murphy, cf, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Grandbois, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	2
Gillette, p, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Sturma, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Parise, c	3	0	0	8	2	1
Wilker, rf, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wood, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	1
xxDalank, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	1
Lee, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lavelle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	1	4	21	10	7

xBatted for Quadrozzi in the sixth
xxBatted for Wood in the fifth

IUE 255 101 230 2—9
Besse-Clarke 000 100 0—1

LOB—IUE 255 4, Bese-Clarke 4. RBI—Isabel 2, E. Paris, Marshall, Gillette. 2B—Rich, Isabel, Gillette, Sturma. SB—Rich, Isabel 3, E. Paris, Stetson 2, Marshall 2. S—Marshall.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Marshall (W)	7	4	1	1	1	10
Gillette (L)	5	6	7	3	2	7
Murphy	2	1	2	1	2	2

WP—Gillette, Marshall
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes
Umpires: Snyder, Miller

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Graves, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Sarmuk, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Spiewak, c	4	0	0	12	0	1
Allen, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, s	2	1	0	0	1	1
Caden, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Valenti, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Karam, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Scapin, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	6	4	21	5	2

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, c, cf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Hover, ss	5	1	1	2	4	0
Jacoby, p, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Beck, cf, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Peralta, lf, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Harrison, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Carmody, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Allessio, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kaplan, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Breault, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pete McInerney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pat McInerney, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
	32	4	9	21	10	2

UNION FEDERAL 140 010 0—6
IDA & JOHN'S 110 011 0—4

LOB—Ida & John's 13. Union Federal 4. RBI—Jacoby, Valenti, Ditmar 2, Villanova, Kaplan, Carmody. 2B—Valenti, Sarmuk, Kaplan. 3B—Hover. SB—Ditmar 2, Packard, Villanova, Sarmuk, Valen

Babe Ruth All-Star Play Lists Openers Tomorrow

JUL 7 1967

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth American League All-Stars will meet Dalton at Deming Field and the local National League All-Stars will face Adams at Renfrew Field at Adams tomorrow afternoon at 2 as District 1 A competition gets under way. Dalton was the 1 A champion last year.

The winner of the game at Deming will take on Lee at Lee Sunday. The victor of the Adams tilt will go against the South Berkshire All-Stars Sunday at 2 at the home field of the first-game winner.

Don Powers is the manager of the American League squad and Don Troy and Dan DeSantis are the coaches. Lou Orazio is managing the National club. His coaches are Dick Grady and John Cannon. The National team will leave for Adams from Springside House tomorrow at noon.

7/10/67 BR.

Adams and Lee Will Meet Saturday for BRL Title

Adams and Lee will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 on Adams' Renfrew Field for the championship of the Babe Ruth Baseball League's Section 1-A, Berkshire County. They advanced to the finals by scoring two wins in weekend tournament play.

Lee walloped Dalton, 10-1, and Adams shaded South Berkshire, 2-1, in semifinal-round play yesterday afternoon. In first-round games on Saturday afternoon, both Pittsfield teams were eliminated. The Pittsfield Americans lost to Dalton, 2-0, and the Pittsfield Nationals were edged, 7-6, by Adams.

The Adams-Lee winner will move on for a sectional championship game on its home field against the champion of the Connecticut Valley on Saturday afternoon, July 22, at 2.

High-Scoring Game Marks BRL Play

IUE 255 edged Imperial Lanes 5-3 and Adams Super Market trounced IUE 254 15-7 in Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night.

Johnny Marshall scored the winning run for the IUE 255, when he singled in the sixth inning, stole second and third and scored on an infield out. Marshall also was the winning pitcher.

Bill Burke, Steve Cobb and Dave Pierce each had two hits for Adams Super Market, accounting for 10 of the 15 runs by scoring or driving them in. Bill DiNicola was the winning pitcher, with relief from Cobb.

In tonight's games, Besse-Clarke will play General Electric at North Junior High, and Comet Jewelers will meet Ida & John's at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

The scores:

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeMarsico, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. DiNicola, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Galli, ss, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	1
Archey, 2b, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
P. Biasioli, ss	1	0	1	0	2	1
Burke, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	2
Wilson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Koziara, c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Cobb, 1b, p	5	3	2	5	2	0
B. DiNicola	3	3	0	1	1	0
	35	15	12	21	8	5

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, ss	4	2	0	2	2	1
Mooney, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Biagini, 2b	1	1	0	2	1	1
LaRochelle, lf, p	3	1	2	0	0	1
zMosca	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, cf	1	0	0	1	0	1
zzDiCenzo	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Biasioli, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Marlowe, p, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, 3b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Gogan, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	5	0	3
Stevens, rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
Baccoli, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	7	4	21	9	10

zBatted for LaRochelle in 7th
zzBatted for Collins in 7th

ADAMS SUPER	106	123	2—15
IUE 254	050	020	0— 7

DP—Biagini to Troy. LOB—Adams Supermarket 11, IUE 254 16. RBI—DeMarsico, Galli, P. Biasioli, Burke, Wilson, Stankiewicz, Pierce 2, Koziara, Cobb, B. DiNicola, LaRochelle, Collins, Wilk. 2B—Wilk, LaRochelle. SB—B. DiNicola 4, Cobb 3, DiMarsico, LaRochelle, Collins, Gogan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bill DiNicola (W)	6	4	7	2	11	4
Steve Cobb	1	0	0	0	2	3
Dom Biasioli (L)	4⅓	10	10	8	6	3
Jim Marlowe	⅔	1	3	3	3	0
Pete LaRochelle	1⅓	1	2	0	2	2

HBP—DiNicola (Stevens). WP—DiNicola. Balk—DiNicola. PB—Koziara. T—2 hrs., 25 min. Umpires—Powers and Parise.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Rich, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Isabel, ss, p, lf	4	1	1	0	1	1
Stetson, p, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
E. Paris, 1b	3	2	1	2	1	1
Marshall, lf, p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Dunning, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
West, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Turner, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Paris, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	6	21	4	2

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Connolly, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
McMahon, ss	3	0	2	1	3	1
McAvoy, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moon, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Izzo, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
MacDonald, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
McGovern, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	3	5	21	7	2

IUE 255	012	001	1—5
IMPERIAL LANES	210	000	0—3

LOB—IUE 255 8, Imperial Lanes 9. RBI—McAvoy, West, McMahon, Rich, Stetson, Quadrozzi. 2B—Murphy, McAvoy. SB—E. Paris 2, Windover 2, Izzo, Rich, Marshall 2, McMahon 2. SF—Rich.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dave Stetson	2	3	3	0	3	4
Tim Isabel	2	1	0	0	2	3
John Marshall (W)	3	1	0	0	1	6
Mike McAvoy (L)	7	6	5	4	7	6

WP—Stetson. Balk—McAvoy. PB—West 2, MacDonald 2. T—2 hrs. Umpires—DiSantis and Meandro.

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Feds Win Exhibition Pair From Fall River Rondo's

By FRAN HOBEN

Making the most of a few offensive chances, the Union Federals defeated Rondo's of Fall River, 2-0 and 2-1, in an exhibition softball doubleheader at Lakewood Field on Saturday night. The victory formula was the same as in recent games, strong pitching and light but timely hitting.

Winners Larry Egan and Gene Retelle took different paths to success. Egan dominated the visitors in the first game, allowing just four men to reach base, only one to second. Retelle was able to pitch out of numerous difficulties.

Rondo's Frank Sikorsky, charged with both losses, could blame himself. He made one pitch too good to the Feds' Frank DeAngelis in the opener, and DeAngelis hit a decisive home run. In the second game, Sikorsky lost his 1-0 lead in the sixth when he gave up a single to the opposing pitcher and two walks that formed the basis of a winning rally.

DeAngelis Homers

In the opener, Paul Hadley drew a walk to start the fifth inning. The visitors assumed DeAngelis would bunt. But the burly left-handed batter faked the bunt, and then drilled the ball into deep left center for a two-run homer.

The only hits off Egan were singles by Frank Swain and Tony Oliviera. Dave Cohen and Tom MacCartney had singles for UF.

Retelle had problems in five of the first six innings, but had the solutions in all but the fourth. Rich Swain's single, his theft of second and brother Frank's single accounted for the only Fall River run of the night.

Three times Retelle had a runner on third with one out, but he was equal to the threats. He fanned the side in ending the game.

The pivotal sixth inning began with the second of Retelle's singles. Eddie DeAngelo walked, and Terry MacCartney's bunt was used to force Retelle at third on an alert play by third baseman Swain. Tom MacCartney also walked, loading the bases. Cohen's ground ball brought forth first uncertainty and then a throwing error from second baseman Don Souza. DeAngelo scored on the fielder's choice, Terry MacCartney on the error.

Dick O'Neill's single was the only other UF hit in this game. Oliviera had a double and single, and Rich Swain a pair of singles for Rondo's.

The Feds are 11-11 on the season. They are 5-2 in exhibition play. Atlantic Seaboard League competition returns to Lakewood Friday at 7:30 when the Raybestos Cardinals, three-time world champions, meet the Feds in a twin bill.

The scores:

FIRST GAME
UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Terry MacCartney, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Tom MacCartney, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cohen, c	2	0	1	9	0	0
O'Neill, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hadley, 1b	1	1	0	3	0	0
DeAngelis, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
DiOrio, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Egan, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
	20	2	3	21	4	1

FALL RIVER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vale, ss	3	0	0	3	0	1
E. Cabal, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
R. Swain, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
F. Swain, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Sikorski, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Cranshaw, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Souza, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Oliviera, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
R. Cabal, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	2	18	6	1

UNION FEDERAL	000	020	x—2

LOB—Union Federal 2, Fall River 3. DP—DeAngelo, DiOrio and Hadley. RBI—DeAngelis 2. HR—DeAngelis. SAC—Cohen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Egan (W)	7	2	0	0	1	9
Sikorski (L)	6	3	2	2	1	4

T—1 hr., 5 min. Umpires—Harrison, Steiner and Coppolino.

SECOND GAME
UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeAngelo, 3b	1	1	0	2	1	0
Terry MacCartney, ss	3	1	0	2	1	0
Tom MacCartney, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cohen, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
O'Neill, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hadley, 1b	2	0	0	1	2	0
DeAngelis, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dick MacCartney, 2b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Retelle, p	2	0	1	2	0	0
	20	2	3	21	4	0

FALL RIVER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vale, ss	3	0	0	4	1	0
E. Cabal, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
R. Swain, c	3	1	2	6	0	0
F. Swain, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Sikorsky, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cranshaw, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Souza, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Oliviera, 1b	3	0	2	2	0	0
R. Cabal, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	26	1	6	18	4	1

UNION FEDERAL	000	002	x—2
FALL RIVER	000	100	0—1

LOB—Union Federal 3, Fall River 5. DP—F. Swain and Oliviera. RBI—F. Swain, O'Neill. 2B—Oliviera. 3B—E. Cabal. SB—R. Swain 2. SAC—Sikorsky.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Retelle (W)	7	6	1	1	0	8
Sikorsky (L)	6	3	2	1	3	5

WP—Refelle. T—1 hr., 25 min. Umpires—Coppolino, Steiner and Harrison.

7/10/67 BR.

Dalton, Adams Win BRL All-Star Games

Dalton topped the Pittsfield Americans, 2-0, and Adams edged the Pittsfield Nationals 7-6, in nine innings in District 1A Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Star games Saturday.

Dalton pitcher Gene DiNicola held the Americans to three hits and made three himself to pace the Dalton attack. Mike Brown had two of the three hits for the losers.

Trailing by six runs at the end of four innings, Adams rallied for four runs in the fifth and two in the seventh to send its game into extra innings. Doubles by Al Skrocki, Dave Delmolino and Tom Wnuk were the big blows in the Adams rallies. Adams scored the winning run in the top of the ninth on two walks and an infield single by Andy Kalisz. Mike Koperniak allowed only two hits in 5⅓ innings of relief to get the win. Maury Matteodo, Dave Stetson and R.M. O'Connell each had two hits for the losers.

The scores:

DALTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Quirk, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Streeter, 3b	4	0	2	2	5	0
Campbell, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Kieper, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Kyer, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
G. Quirk, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Poopor, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
G. DiNicola, p	3	1	3	1	3	0
	29	2	10	21	11	0

PITTSFIELD AMERICANS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
W. DiNicola, 2b	1	0	0	2	4	0
Brown, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Perkins, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Russell, p	2	0	0	3	0	0
Burke, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Breen, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	0
Gillette, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Biasioli, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
xTate, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Phelps	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	3	21	10	0

xStruck out for DiNicola in 6th.
†Struck out for Breen in 7th.

DALTON	000	010	1—2

LOB—Dalton 7, Americans 5. RBI—Campbell, Streeter. 2B—Kyer. SB—Brown, Kyer. SAC—J. Quirk.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gene DiNicola (W)	7	3	0	0	2	4
Dick Russell (L)	7	10	2	2	0	6

HBP—G. DiNicola (Perkins). PB—Reynolds. T—1 hr., 35 min. Umpires—Snyder and Meandro.

ADAMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kowalski, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kalisz, cf	5	1	1	1	2	0
Skrocki, 3b	5	1	1	3	2	1
Delmolino, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
Ostrobinski, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	2
Wnuk, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
xSwistak, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Nowak, 2b	3	0	0	8	4	0
Belini, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Rowe, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Koperniak, p	3	2	1	0	2	0
	34	7	7	27	18	4

PITTSFIELD NATIONALS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McMahon, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
O'Connell, p, lf, 1b	5	2	2	3	0	0
Isabel, lf, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Matteado, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Sheran, c	1	0	1	4	0	0
zConnors, c	2	0	0	8	0	1
Stetson, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Sarmuk, 1b, p	3	1	1	6	0	1
Francis, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Packard, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
†McAvoy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	6	9	26*	7	4

xRan for Wnuk in 7th.
zBatted for Sheran in 4th.
†Batted for Packard in 6th.
*2 out when winning run scored.

ADAMS	000	040	201—7
PITTS. NATIONALS	012	300	000—6

DP—Rowe, Belini and Ostrobinski. LOB—Adams 14, Pittsfield Nationals 6. RBI—Kowalski, Kalisz, Skrocki 2, Delmolino, Belini, Matteado, Sheran, Stetson, Sarmuk. 2B—Skrocki, Delmolino, Wnuk, Matteado. SB—Delmolino, Sarmuk.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bill Rowe	3⅔	7	6	3	2	0
Mike Koperniak (W)	5⅓	2	0	0	2	2
yR. M. O'Connell	4⅔	4	4	3	9	5
Tim Isabel	1⅔	1	2	2	1	1
Jim Sarmuk (L)	2⅓	2	1	1	2	3

yFaced 2 batters in 7th.
HBP—Sarmuk (Delmolino). WP—O'Connell 3, Koperniak. T—3 hrs. Umpires—Girardi, Bonbardier, Dalton.

7/26/67 BR.

Rain Washes Out Babe Ruth Tilts

Rain forced the postponement of the Babe Ruth Baseball League games scheduled last night. In games tonight, VFW 448 will play Besse-Clarke at North Junior High, and Imperial Lanes will meet Union Federal at Deming Field. Both games start at 6.

7/22/67 BR.

One BRL Game Set Tonight

There were no games in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night. Tonight, General Electric will play Comet Jewelers at North Junior High. The game will start at 6.

7/11/67 BR.

Jewelers, GEAA Lead BRL Leagues

GEAA leads the National League of the Babe Ruth Baseball League with a 7-2 record. Union Federal is one game back at 6-3. Comet Jewelers' 7-1 record gives it first place in the American League.

General Electric and Comet Jewelers will play a makeup game at North Junior High tomorrow night. The game will start at 6.

The standings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
GEAA	7	2
UNION FEDERAL	6	3
IUE 255	6	4
IMPERIAL LANES	4	6
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	3	4
IDA & JOHN'S	3	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
COMET JEWELERS	7	1
GENERAL ELECTRIC	5	2
BESSE-CLARKE	4	6
VFW 448	4	6
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	2	6
IUE 254	2	7

IUE 254, VFW Win BR Games

O'Connell, Bassett, Farry Hurl Effectively

Ralph O'Connell of GEAA warmed up for Babe Ruth all-star play with a four-inning pitching stint in which he allowed only two hits as his club went on to a 4-0 victory over IUE 254 last night at Deming Field. Mark Bassett allowed just one hit the rest of ahe way. O'Connell hit a bases-loaded triple. Maury Matteodo of GEAA and Fran Wilk of IUE each had two singles.

VFW scored its fourth straight win by downing Adams Super Market 8-3 at North Junior High. Paul Phelps, with a double and two singles, and Mike Brown, with a triple and single, paced the victors. Bill Farry pitched a steady six-hitter for the win.

Tonight IUE 255 and Besse-Clarke will meet at North Junior High and Ida and John's will clash with Union Federal at Deming. The action will be the final scheduled league games until July 24. A makeup game between Comet Jewelers and General Electric will be played Wednesday night.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	3	1	1	3	1	0
O'Connell, p., rf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Connors, c.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Matteodo, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf., p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Moynihan, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maloney, 1b.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
X—Salatino	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	4	0

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Troy, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Goyette, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Blasioli, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, ss.	3	0	2	3	1	0
Collins, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
LaRochelle, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	1	0	0	8	0	0
Gogan, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Biagini, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Stevens	1	0	0	0	0	0
ZZ—Baccoli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	3	21	6	0

X—Struck out for Marrama in 6th
Z—Struck out for Gogan in 7th
ZZ—Struck out for Mooney in 7th
LOB—GEAA 6, IUE 254 8. RBI—O'Connell 3, Matteodo. 3B—O'Connell. SB—Gogan, Matteodo. S—O'Connell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ralph O'Connell (W)	4	2	0	0	0	9
Mark Bassett	3	1	0	0	4	3
Mike Collins (L)	7	5	4	4	4	7

HBP—By O'Connell (Gogan). By Collins (Francis). WP—O'Connell, Collins. PB—Clark 2.
Umpires: Meandro and Mayhew.
Time: One hour, forty minutes.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, 2b.	3	2	1	3	2	0
Yon, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
LeBeau, ss.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Phelps, 1b.	4	2	3	6	0	0
Brown, c.	3	2	2	10	2	3
Skowron, cf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 3b.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Nolan, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frazitta, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Longevin, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farry, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	8	7	21	8	6

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Blasioli, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeMarsico, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koziara, c.	3	1	1	10	0	1
Burke, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
B. DiNicola, 1b., p.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Galli, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Archey, ss.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Duquette, ss.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, p., 1b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	27	3	6	21	7	3

VFW 448	400	301	0—8
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	101	100	0—3

DP—Anderson to Beuth to Phelps.
LOB—VFW 448 (14); Adams Super Market (7). RBI—Phelps, Brown (2), Skowron, Anderson, Frazitta, Burke (2). 2B—Phelps, Burke, Pierce. 3B—Brown. SB—LeBeau, Phelps (2), Brown (2), Skowron (4), Nolan, Duquette.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bill Farry (W)	7	6	3	1	4	8
Dave Pierce (L)	5	6	8	6	11	4
Bill DiNicola	2	1	0	0	3	5

HBP—By Pierce (Brown, Farry). WP—Pierce (2).
Umpires: Powers and Wowk.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

Imperial, Besse-Clarke Win in BRL

Big Innings Provide Margins In Both Games

Besse-Clarke edged VFW 448 by a score of 4-3 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night, picking up three unearned runs in the sixth inning to overcome a 3-1 VFW lead. Besse-Clarke loaded the bases with two outs, and two errors on a grounder to shortstop permitting the runners to score.

Greg Gillette was the winning pitcher, giving up only three hits and striking out 13. Dan Sturma had two hits for the winners, and Bob Skowron made two of VFW's three safeties.

Imperial Lanes beat Union Federal, 7-5, at Deming Field. Imperial scored five runs in the sixth inning on three walks, two singles and a sacrifice fly. Winning pitcher Mike McAvoy drove in two of the runs with a single. Bill Allen of Union Federal was three for three, including a double and two singles.

In games tonight, General Electric will play IUE 254 at North Junior High, and O'Connell Cadillac will meet Ida & John's at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Connolly, cf., 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	1
McMahon, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	2
McAvoy, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Izzo, 3b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Moon, 1b.	2	2	0	5	0	0
Tooley, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mac Donald, c.	1	1	0	9	1	0
McGovern, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Condron, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bushey, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	4	21	6	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ditmar, 3b.	1	1	0	0	4	1
Graves, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Sarmuk, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Allen, cf.	3	1	3	1	1	1
Caden, 2b., ss.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Valenti, lf.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Blake, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Villanova, ss.	1	0	0	1	2	1
Scapin, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Petruzella, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	5	18	11	4

IMPERIAL LANES	020	005	x—7
UNION FEDERAL	200	001	2—5

LOB—Imperial Lanes 7, Union Federal 9. RBI—Allen, Murphy, Ditmar, MacDonald, Bushey, McMahon, McAvoy 2, Blake. 2B—Allen. SB—Valenti, Allen, Villanova, Sarmuk. S—Ditmar, MacDonald 2, Villanova. SF—McMahon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mike McAvoy (W)	7	5	5	1	9	9
Denny Blake (L)	6	4	7	5	6	2

HBP—By Blake (McGovern). WP—McAvoy. PB—MacDonald 3, Sarmuk.
Umpires: Troy and Mancivalano.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wood, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	1
Lavelle, 2b.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Walak, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Sturma, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gillette, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Grandbois, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Parise, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wilker, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
X—Zwingelstein, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jayco, c.	3	0	0	13	0	1
Totals	29	4	5	21	5	4

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Beuth, c.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Kelly, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Goodrich, lf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Frazitta, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Phelps, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Skowron, cf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Longevin, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0	2
Nolan, 2b., rf.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Farry, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Baker, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yon, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	3	21	4	5

X—Batted for Wilker in 5th

BESSE-CLARKE	001	003	0—4
VFW 448	000	210	0—3

LOB—Besse-Clarke 5, VFW 448 7. RBI—Sturma, Skowron. 2B—Walak, Skowron. SB—Lavelle, Gillette, Parise, Goodrich, Frazitta, Skowron, Longevin, Nolan. S—Farry.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gregg Gillette (W)	7	3	3	1	4	13
Bill Farry (L)	7	5	4	0	1	8

HBP—By Gillette (Beuth) WP—Gillette. PB—Jayco.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

Babe Ruth All-Star Play Lists Openers Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth American League All-Stars will meet Dalton at Deming Field and the local National League All-Stars will face Adams at Renfrew Field at Adams tomorrow afternoon at 2 as District 1 A competition gets under way. Dalton was the 1 A champion last year.

The winner of the game at Deming will take on Lee at Lee Sunday. The victor of the Adams tilt will go against the South Berkshire All-Stars Sunday at 2 at the home field of the first-game winner.

Don Powers is the manager of the American League squad and Don Troy and Dan DeSantis are the coaches. Lou Orazio is managing the National club. His coaches are Dick Grady and John Cannon. The National team will leave for Adams from Springside House tomorrow at noon.

Russell Wins Fourth BRL Game

Dick Russell won his fourth game of the season, as General Electric shut out Comet Jewelers, 11-0, in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night. Russell allowed only two hits, while striking out 14.

Bob Breen's double and six RBIs, and Russell's single and two RBIs paced the General Electric attack. Gary and Wade Tate got the only hits off Russell.

There will be no Babe Ruth games until July 24.

The score:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, ss.	3	3	1	1	0	0
Perkins, c.	1	0	1	10	0	0
Sweener, lf.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roukas, c., 3b.	1	2	0	4	0	1
Russell, p.	1	2	1	1	2	0
Breen, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Quadrozzi, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—DePaoli, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, 3b., ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McGill, 2b.	2	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	11	5	21	3	1

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, 2b., ss.	2	0	1	2	1	0
B. Larkin, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
W. Tate, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Reynolds, p., c.	2	0	0	1	2	1
P. Larkin, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Guild, c., p.	2	0	0	3	1	2
O'Laughlin, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watroba, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Herman, ss.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Rocca, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cartier, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	18	8	4

X—Batted for Murphy in 4th

GENERAL ELECTRIC	254	000	x—11
COMET JEWELERS	000	000	0— 0

DP—G. Tate, Rocca and W. Tate. LOB—General Electric 7, Comet Jewelers 5. RBI—Roukas, Russell 2, Breen 6, Quadrozzi. 2B—Breen. SB—Perkins 2, Russell, DePaoli, Shutts. SF—Russell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell (W)	7	2	0	0	2	14
Mark Reynolds (L)	2	3	7	5	5	2
Rick Guild	1	1	4	3	4	1
Bob O'Laughlin	3	1	0	0	3	3

WP—O'Laughlin. PB—Roukas 2.
Umpires: Troy and Powers.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

Four Games Slated Today

Last Night's Tilts In Babe Ruth Loop Rained Out

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Comet Jewelers	7	2
General Electric	6	3
Besse-Clarke	5	6
VFW 448	4	8
IUE 254	3	7
Adams Super Market	2	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
GEAA	7	2
Union Federal	6	4
IUE 255	6	5
Imperial Lanes	5	6
Ida and John's	4	6
O'Connell Cadillac	3	5

Four baseball games are scheduled in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League today. Two contests were postponed last night because of rain.

At 9:30 this morning at North Junior High, Comet Jewelers will meet GEAA. Union Federal will play Adams Super Market at noon.

In a 9:30 tilt at Deming Field IUE 255 will face O'Connell Cadillac. Ida and John's and General Electric will tangle at noon at Deming.

Next week's slate is:

MONDAY

North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs VFW
Deming—Union Federal vs O'Connell Cadillac

TUESDAY

North Jr.—General Electric vs Imperial Lanes
Deming—Ida & John's vs Besse-Clarke

WEDNESDAY

North Jr.—GEAA vs Adams Super Market
Deming—IUE 255 vs IUE 254

THURSDAY

North Jr.—VFW vs O'Connell Cadillac
Deming—Union Federal vs Comet Jewelers

FRIDAY

North Jr.—Ida & John's vs IUE 254
Deming—IUE 255 vs Adams Super Market

SATURDAY

North Jr., 9:30 a.m.—O'Connell Cadillac vs Comet Jewelers
12 noon—Besse-Clarke vs General Electric
Deming, 9:20 a.m.—GEAA vs Ida & John's
12 noon—Adams Super Market vs IUE 254

Grieve Belts Grand Slam, Two Singles in Twin Bill

JUL 22 1967

Tommy Grieve of Pittsfield belted a grandslam home run Thursday night to help Geneva win, 8-1, over Auburn in the second game of a New York-Penusylvania Class A Baseball League doubleheader at Geneva, N.Y. He had two singles in the first game, won by Auburn 5-4. He was 3 for 7 for the night.

Grieve's home run came in the fifth inning and gave his club a 7-0 lead. He hit the first pitch. The clout was a line drive and left the park in left field about 330 feet from the plate. The ball cleared the fence easily.

The circuit blow was the fourth of the season for the former Pittsfield High three-sport standout. The feat brought him a $25 cash prize and two steak dinners.

Grieve is playing his first season of professional baseball. He was the No. 1 draft pick of the Washington Senators last year following his graduation from Pittsfield High. He has completed his freshman year at the University of Michigan.

Ida & John's Wins 7-6; Imperial Lanes, GE Tie

AUG 2 1967

SPORTS

Ida & John's edged Besse-Clarke, 7-6, in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game called at the end of six innings because of darkness at Deming Field last night.

Jerry Hover's three singles and Chris Jacoby's triple and double led the Ida & John offense. Bob Harrison was the winning pitcher.

The hitting stars for Besse-Clarke were Greg Gillette, with three singles, Gary Wilker, with a triple and single, and Tony Parise, with a double, single and two RBIs.

Imperial Lanes and General Electric played a 2-2 tie at North Junior High. Imperial scored a run in the sixth inning on two singles, a hit batsman and a base on balls to tie the score.

Imperial pitcher Mike McAvoy permitted only two hits and struck out 13. Dick Russell and Doug Quadrozzi were the GE hurlers. John Izzo was the only player to get two hits.

In games tonight, GEAA will play Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and IUE 255 will face IUE 254 at Deming Field. The games will start at 6.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Giardina, 2b	1	0	1	0	2	1
Connally, c	4	0	1	13	1	0
McMahon, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
McAvoy, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	1
Moon, Eb	1	0	0	5	0	1
Bushey, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tooley, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
	28	2	7	21	7	4

G.E.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McKeever, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Quaddrozzi, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shutts, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gentile, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p, ss	3	0	0	0	4	1
Perkins, c	2	0	0	12	0	0
Roulier, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Breen, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Roukas, 3b	3	1	0	3	1	1
Murphy, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sweener, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	2	2	21	9	2

GENERAL ELECTRIC	000	200	0—2
IMPERIAL LANES	001	001	0—2

LOB—G.E. (10), Imperial Lanes (12). RBI—Murphy, Sweener, McMahon. 2B—Connally, Breen. SB—Shutts, Roulier, Izzo. S—Moon (2).

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell	5⅔	7	2	1	3	9
Doug Qauddrozzi	1⅓	0	0	0	2	2
Mike McAvoy	7	2	2	0	6	13

HBP—by Russell (Bushey) by McAvoy (Roulier). B—Quaddrozzi. PB—None. T—2:17. A—Troy and Miller.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Paralta, c	3	1	0	9	0	1
Packard, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Hover, ss	4	2	3	0	1	0
Frenkel, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Beck, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Jacoby, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Carmody, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1
Kaplan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pete McInerney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allessio, 2b	1	0	1	1	2	0
Pat McInerney, ss	0	0	0	0	1	1
	37	7	13	18	5	4

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wood, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Parise, c	3	1	2	8	1	0
Sturma, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Gillette, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Walak, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Grandbois, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Jayko, p	4	0	1	6	1	0
Wilker, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Zwinglestein, rf, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
x-Dalank, rf, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sequin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	6	9	18	8	0

x—Struck out for Wood in 4th.

IDA & JOHN'S	202	210	—7
BESSE-CLARKE	120	003	—6

LOB — Besse-Clarke 10, Ida John's 9. RBI—Frenkel 2, Parise 2, Harrison 2, Carmody, Allessio, Jacoby, Grandbois 2. 2B—Parise, Jacoby, Grandbois. 3B—Wilker, Jacoby. SB—Parise, Harrison, Paralta, Beck, Dalank, Grandbois.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Harrison (W)	6	9	6	0	1	9
Mike Jayko (L)	4	13	7	7	2	4
Dave Dalank	2	0	0	0	2	4

HBP — By Harrison (Walak 2) (Gillette) (Parise). WP—Harrison, Dalank. T—2:10 U—Parise, Wowk.

JUL 28 1967

IUE 254, Ida & John's Win in BRL

2 Twin Bills Are Scheduled For Tomorrow

IUE 254 scored its third win in 10 games with a 5-4 victory over General Electric in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night. The contest was called after six innings because of darkness.

IUE rallied in the sixth on three walks, a hit batsman, a double by Fran Wilk and a single by Peter Clark to score three runs. Pete LaRochelle was the winning pitcher, striking out for the losers.

Ida & John's scored four runs in the first inning and went on to beat O'Connell Cadillac, 7-2, at Deming Field. Winning pitcher Bob Harrison allowed 4 hits and struck out 10. Steve Frankel had a double and two singles, Harrison two singles and Bill Hover a triple.

In games tonight, O'Connell Cadillac will play Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and Comet Jewelers will meet Imperial Lanes at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

In a doubleheader tomorrow at North, Comet Jewelers will face GEAA at 9:30, and Union Federal will clash with Adams Super Market at 12. At Deming, IUE 255 will play O'Connell Cadillac at 9:30, and Ida & John's will meet General Electric at 12.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stevens, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marlowe, 3b.	1	1	0	0	2	1
Wilk, ss.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Goyette, 1b.	2	2	1	7	0	1
Blasioli, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Troy, 3b., 2b.	2	0	1	1	1	0
LaRochelle, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
X—Mosca	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	4	0	1	7	1	1
Gogan, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	5	6	17	7	3

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shutts, 2b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
McGill, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zack, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
McKeever, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Perkins, c.	2	1	0	13	0	1
Russell, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Breen, 1b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Roulier, cf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Roukas, lf., 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Murphy, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	4	5	18	4	1

X—Ran for LaRochelle in 6th

IUE 254	001	013—5
GENERAL ELECTRIC	300	010—4

LOB—IUE 254 13, General Electric 7. RBI—Wilk, Troy, LaRochelle, Clark, Russell, Roulier. 2B—Wilk, Goyette. SB—Marlowe, Wilk 2, Goyette, Blasioli, Troy, Perkins, Russell, Roulier 3.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pete LaRochelle (W)	6	5	4	1	5	8
Doug Quadrozzi (L)	6	6	5	5	11	11

HBP—By Quadrozzi (LaRochelle). Balk—Quadrozzi.
Umpires: DeSantis and Wowk.
Time: Two hours, fourteen minutes.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Peralta, c.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Frenkel, 2b.	3	1	3	0	1	0
Hover, ss.	2	2	1	1	1	0
Beck, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Harrison, p.	4	0	2	0	3	0
Kaplan, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Carmody, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Jacoby, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Pete McInerney, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
X—Pat McInerney, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	10	18	6	1

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Corseri, p., lf.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Cimini, cf., p.	2	1	0	1	5	0
Mele, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Carmel, lf., cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Cahill, c.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Drennan, ss., lf.	1	0	1	1	0	1
Doolan, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zarvis, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	4	18 Z	12	1

X—Ran for Frenkel in 4th
Z—Game called end of 6 (darkness)

IDA & JOHN'S	400	210—7
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	200	000—2

LOB—Ida & John's 8, O'Connell Cadillac 7. RBI—Harrison 2, Kaplan, Carmody, Mele, Carmel, Hover, Peralta. 2B—Frenkel. 3B—Hover. SB—Corseri 3, Cahill, Jacoby, Hover.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gary Corseri (L)	2⅔	2	4	0	3	1
Al Cimini	5⅓	8	3	3	1	3
Bob Harrison (W)	6	4	2	0	4	10

WP—Corseri, Cimini, Harrison 2. PB—Cahill 2.
Umpires: Powers and Murphy.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

Jewelers, Union Federal, IUE, GE Win BRL Games

7/31/67 BR

Comet Jewelers scored nine runs in the last three innings to defeat GEAA, 12-3, in a battle between the first-place teams in the American and National leagues of the Babe Ruth Baseball League at North Junior High on Saturday.

Mark Reynolds had two doubles, a single and four RBIs, and Gary Tate had a double and three RBIs for the Jewelers. Bob O'Laughlin was the winning pitcher, scattering seven hits and striking out seven.

Union Federal beat Adams Super Market 7-1 on the two-hit pitching of Jim Sarmuk. Sarmuk had a no-hitter for five innings and struck out 12. Bill Burke had both of Adams' hits. Mark Ditmar had two hits for the winners.

In the first game of a doubleheader at Deming Field on Saturday, IUE 255 trounced O'Connell Cadillac, 15-4. Tim Isabel was the winning pitcher, and Dave Stetson and Tommy Rich each had three hits.

In the second game, General Electric topped Ida and John's, 4-2. Winning pitcher Dick Russell threw a two-hitter, striking out 15. Bob Breen had two singles, and Joe Roulier smashed a long triple for the winners.

In games tonight, Comet Jewelers will play VFW 448 at North Junior High, and Union Federal will meet O'Connell Cadillac at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	1
W. Larkin, 3b.	4	2	1	1	5	0
W. Tate, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	0
Reynolds, c., lf.	4	0	3	4	0	0
O'Laughlin, p.	4	1	0	0	1	2
P. Larkin, lf., rf.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Majchrowski, cf.	3	2	0	0	0	1
Cartier, rf., 2b.	3	3	1	0	0	0
Rocca, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	1
Bona, rf., c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	30	12	8	21	9	5

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	3
Z—Salatino	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, p., rf.	3	1	1	0	3	0
ZZ—Loveless	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matteado, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
ZZZ—Anderson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Connors, c.	3	0	0	9	3	0
Ricciarini, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bassett, rf., p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barris, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, 2b., p.	2	1	2	0	1	1
Maloney, 1b.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
ZZZZ—Meahan	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbara, 3b.	1	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	29	3	7	18	8	6

Z—Batted for Francis in 7th
ZZ—Batted for O'Connell in 7th
ZZZ—Batted for Matteado in 7th
ZZZZ—Batted for Marrama in 4th

COMET JEWELERS	210	324 x—12
GEAA	001	200 0— 3

DP—Rocca to G. Tate; P. Larkin to W. Tate. LOB—Comet Jewelers 9, GEAA 7. RBI—G. Tate 3, W. Larkin, W. Tate, Reynolds 4, Cartier, Francis, Maloney. 2B—Reynolds 2, G. Tate, Francis, Moynihan. 3B—Matteado. SB—G. Tate, W. Larkin 2, W. Tate, Francis 2, Matteado.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob O'Laughlin (W)	7	7	3	2	2	7
R. M. O'Connell (L)	5	6	8	5	5	10
Mark Bassett	⅓	2	4	3	2	0
Bob Moynihan	⅔	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—By O'Connell (W. Larkin) by Bassett (G. Tate). WP—O'Laughlin, O'Connell. Balk—O'Laughlin.
Umpires: Powers, Worthly.
Time: Two hours, twenty-three minutes.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Scapin, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graves, 1b.	3	1	1	5	0	1
Sarmuk, p.	2	1	1	1	2	0
Allen, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Karam, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Spiewak, c.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Ditmar, 3b.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Caden, 2b.	1	1	0	0	1	1
X—Rapkowicz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Valenti, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Blake, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, ss.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	7	4	21	6	2

ADAMS SUPERMARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Demarsico, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0	2
Cobb, p.	2	0	0	1	4	2
DiNicola, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	1
Galli, ss.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Blasioli, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koziara, c.	3	0	0	4	3	2
Stankiewicz, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, 2b.	2	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	23	1	2	18	10	7

X—Batted for Caden in 5th

UNION FEDERAL	220	300 x—7
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	000	000 1—1

LOB—Union Federal 7, Adams Super Market 8. RBI—Graves, Sarmuk, Burke. SB—Sarmuk, Burke 4, Cobb, Galli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jim Sarmuk (W)	7	2	1	1	7	12
Steve Cobb (L)	6	4	7	0	10	3

WP—Sarmuk, Cobb 3. Balk—Cobb. PB—Koziara.
Umpires: Troy and Wowk.
Time: One hour, thirty-five minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, 1b.	4	3	2	12	0	0
Rich, 3b.	4	3	3	2	1	0
E. Paris, c.	5	0	1	5	3	0
Isabel, p.	4	3	1	0	3	0
Stetson, ss.	3	2	3	2	2	0
Turner, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Paris, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	15	12	21	12	0

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Corseri, ss.	3	1	0	2	2	1
Melle, 3b.	3	1	2	0	0	1
Allen, rf., lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Carmel, p., rf.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Cahill, c.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Doolan, 2b., c.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cimini, cf.	4	1	2	4	0	1
Drennan, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, 1b.	0	0	0	4	0	0
Z—Miller, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zarvis, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	18	6	5

Z—Walked for Murphy in 3rd.

IUE 255	623	121 - — 15
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	020	002 0 — 4

LOB—IUE 255 11, O'Connell Cadillac 9. RBI—Stetson 2, Harrington 2, Murphy 2, Isabel, Turner, Rich 3, E. Paris. 2B—Isabel, Cimini, Melle. 3B—Stetson, Allen. SB—Harrington, Quadrozzi 2, Rich 2, Stetson, Isabel 2, D. Paris. S—Turner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tim Isabel (W)	7	5	4	4	9	9
Bill Carmel (L)	3	10	11	2	5	3
Craig Mancivalano	3	2	4	3	5	2

HBP—By Isabel (Melle). WP—Isabel 1, Mancivalano 2. Balk—Carmel. PB—Cahill, Doolan.
Umpires: Murphy and Steiner.
Time: Two hours, thirty-five minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGill, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Roulier, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Perkins, c.	2	1	1	15	0	0
Russell, p.	3	1	1	0	5	0
Breen, 1b.	3	0	2	5	0	3
Roukas, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Zack, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	8	3

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Peralta, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Packard, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hover, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Frenkel, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Harrison, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Beck, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Jacoby, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Carmody, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Pete McInerney, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Z—Pat McInerney, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	2	18	6	1

Z—Ran for Frenkel in 6th

GENERAL ELECTRIC	020	020 - —4
IDA & JOHN'S	200	000 0—2

LOB—General Electric 7, Ida & John's 5. RBI—Frenkel, Roulier, Russell 2, Roukas. 3B—Roulier. SB—Hover, Perkins 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell (W)	7	2	2	0	3	15
Dave Beck (L)	6	5	4	4	5	7

HBP—By Russell (Packard). PB—Peralta, Perkins.
Umpires: Coppolina and Mancivalano.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

Jewelers, O'Connell Win in BRL

9/1/67 BR

Reynolds Throws 2-Hitter; Cimini Gets 3rd Win

Mark Reynolds was the pitching and hitting star in Comet Jewelers' 9-0 win over VFW 448 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night. Reynolds threw a two-hitter, striking out nine, had two hits and two RBIs.

The Jewelers hammered two pitchers for 11 hits. Rick Guild had a double, single and three RBIs, and Bill Watroba hit a long triple and a single.

O'Connell Cadillac topped Union Federal 5-3 at Deming Field as pitcher Al Cimini gained his third win. Dave Saterlee had two singles, and Kevin Doolan drove in two runs for the winners.

In games tonight, General Electric will play Imperial Lanes at North Junior High, and Ida & John's will face Besse-Clarke at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinsonneault, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Graves, 1b.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Sarmuk, p.	3	0	1	2	4	0
W. Allen, 3b.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Spiewak, c.	3	0	0	5	1	1
Caden, 2b., 3b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Valenti, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Karam, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, ss.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Scapin, cf.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rapkowicz, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	21	10	2

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Melle, 3b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Carmel, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Saterlee, 1b.	3	1	2	6	0	0
Allen, ss.	3	0	1	4	4	2
Cahill, c., p.	4	1	0	1	2	1
Doolan, rf., c.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Cimini, p., lf.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Drennan, lf., rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Z—Miller, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	21	10	3

Z—Walked for Saterlee in 7th

O'CONNELL CADILLAC	300	020 0—5
UNION FEDERAL	001	000 2—3

LOB—O'Connell Cadillac 6, Union Federal 6. RBI—Saterlee, Doolan 2, W. Allen, L. Allen, Cahill, Villanova, Pinsonneault. 2B—Caden. SB—Sarmuk, Saterlee, Graves 2, Carmel, W. Allen, Miller, L. Allen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Al Cimini (W)	6⅓	7	3	2	2	1
Terry Cahill	⅔	0	0	0	0	1
Jim Sarmuk (L)	7	7	5	0	3	5

HBP—By Sarmuk (Melle). By Cahill (Sarmuk). PB—Spiewak.
Umpires: Meandro and Powers.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, 2b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Rocca, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
W. Larkin, 3b.	3	2	1	1	1	0
W. Tate, 1b.	4	1	1	8	2	0
Reynolds, p.	3	2	2	2	5	1
Guild, c.	4	0	2	6	4	0
Watroba, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
P. Larkin, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herman, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	1
Miller, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cartier, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Whisler, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	11	21	13	2

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kelly, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	2
Nolan, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
LeBeau, ss.	3	0	1	0	4	1
Brown, c.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Skowron, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Beuth, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Fraziffa, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yon, 2b.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Longevin, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Goodrich, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Farry, p., lf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	23	0	2	18	11	5

Z—Batted for Beuth in 6th

COMET JEWELERS	200	124 x—9
VFW 448	000	000 0—0

DP—Anderson and Yon. LOB—Comet Jewelers 7, VFW 448 10. RBI—Reynolds 2, Guild 3, Herman, O'Laughlin. 2B—G. Tate, Guild, LeBeau. 3B—Watroba. SB—Herman, Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mark Reynolds (W)	7	2	0	0	8	9
Bill Farry (L)	4⅔	9	5	3	2	1
Mike Goodrich	1⅓	2	4	4	3	2

Balk—Reynolds.
Umpires: Wowk, Troy.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

IUE 254, GEAA Win in BRL

8/3/67 BR

IUE 254 defeated IUE 255 by a score of 10-4 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at Deming Field last night. Winning pitcher Pete LaRochelle allowed only four hits and struck out seven.

IUE 254 scored seven runs in the third inning on three singles, four walks and a hit batsman. La Rochelle and Joe Biagini each had two-run singles in the rally.

Dave Stetson had two singles and Tom Rich doubled for the losers. The game was called at the end of six innings because of darkness.

GEAA defeated Adams Super Market, 5-1, behind the three-hit pitching of Bob Moynihan. Adams scored in the second inning on a double by Bill Burke and a throwing error, which permitted Burke to come across. Maury Matteodo had two singles and two RBIs for the winners.

In games tonight, VFW 448 will play O'Connell Cadillac at North Junior High, and Union Federal will face Comet Jewelers at Deming Field. Both games will start at 5.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilk, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Collins, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Goyette, 1b.	3	2	1	5	0	1
Blasioli, lf.	4	2	0	1	1	0
Clark, rf.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Troy, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	0
LaRochelle, p.	3	1	1	0	0	2
Marlowe, c.	2	1	0	9	0	2
Biagini, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gogan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	6	18 Z	7	5

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rich, 3b.	1	3	1	1	0	0
Stetson, ss., p.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Isabel, lf., ss.	3	1	0	0	1	2
E. Paris, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Marshall, p., lf.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Harrington, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
West, c.	2	0	0	9	1	0
Turner, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Barzie, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	21	4	4	18	6	4

Z—Called at the end of 6 (darkness)

IUE 254	007	102—10
IUE 255	101	002— 4

DP—Clark to Marlowe. LOB—IUE 254 5, IUE 255 3. RBI—Stetson, Clark, Troy 2, LaRochelle 2, Biagini 2, Wilk, Marshall, Blasioli. 2B—Rich, Troy, Marshall. SB—Windover, Wilk, E. Paris 2, Rich 3, Marshall 2, Stetson, Isabel.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pete LaRochelle (W)	6	4	4	2	4	7
Johnny Marshall (L)	2⅔	2	7	7	5	4
Dave Stetson	3⅓	4	3	0	0	5

HBP—By Marshall (Marlowe). WP—LaRochelle.
Umpires: Worthley and Powers.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	2	1	0	2	3	0
O'Connell, cf., 1b.	3	2	0	5	1	0
Matteodo, lf., cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Connors, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Moloney, 1b., 3b.	3	0	1	5	2	1
Moynihan, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Salatino, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
LaBarbera, 2b.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Loveless, rf., lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barris, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	5	21	12	1

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Demarsico, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Archey, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Burke, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	2
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, 1b.	2	0	1	8	1	0
Stankiewicz, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Duquette, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	1
B. DiNicola, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	22	1	3	18	9	4

X—Batted for Loveless in 6th

GEAA	201	020 x—5
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	010	000 0—1

DP—Moynihan, Moloney and Connors, B. DiNicola, Cobb and Demarsico. LOB—GEAA 4, Adams Super Market 4. RBI—Matteodo 2, Connors, Moloney. 2B—Burke. SB—Francis 2, O'Connell 2, Matteodo 4, Connors, Moloney, LaBarbera, Cobb 2, Burke. S—LaBarbera.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Moynihan (W)	7	3	1	0	4	2
Bill DiNicola (L)	6	5	5	2	1	6

WP—DiNicola. Balk—Moynihan. PB—DeMarsico 2.
Umpires: Wowk and DeSantis.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

8/5/67 BR

BRL Schedule For Next Week

Monday

North Junior High—O'Connell Cadillac vs. Besse-Clarke.
Deming—General Electric vs. IUE 255.

Tuesday

North Junior High—Imperial Lanes vs. IUE 254.
Deming—GEAA vs. VFW 448.

Wednesday

North Junior High—Comet Jewelers vs. Adams Super Market.
Deming—IUE 255 vs. Ida & John's.

Thursday

North Junior High—Union Federal vs. VFW 448.
Deming—Besse-Clarke vs. GEAA.

Friday

North Junior High—Besse-Clarke vs. Imperial Lanes.
Deming—General Electric vs. Union Federal.

Saturday

North Junior High—9:30 a.m.: Adams Super Market vs. General Electric.
North Junior High—12:00: Comet Jewelers vs. IUE 254.
Deming—9:30 a.m.: GEAA vs. Union Federal.
Deming—12:00: Imperial Lanes vs. O'Connell Cadillac.

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The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilk, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Collins, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Goyette, 1b.	3	2	1	5	0	1
Biasioli, lf.	4	2	0	1	1	0
Clark, rf.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Troy, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	0
LaRochelle, p.	3	1	1	0	0	2
Marlowe, c.	2	1	0	9	0	2
Biagini, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gogan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	6	18 Z	7	5

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rich, 3b.	1	3	1	1	0	0
Stetson, ss., p.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Isabel, lf., ss.	3	1	0	0	1	2
E. Paris, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Marshall, p., lf.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Harrington, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
West, c.	2	0	0	9	1	0
Turner, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Barzie, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	21	4	4	18	6	4

Z—Called at the end of 6 (darkness)

IUE 254 007 102—10
IUE 255 101 002— 4

DP—Clark to Marlowe. LOB—IUE 254 5, IUE 255 3. RBI—Stetson, Clark, Troy 2, LaRochelle 2, Biagini 2, Wilk, Marshall, Biasioli. 2B—Rich, Troy, Marshall. SB—Windover, Wilk, E. Paris 2, Rich 3, Marshall 2, Stetson, Isabel.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pete LaRochelle (W)	6	4	4	2	4	7
Johnny Marshall (L)	2⅔	2	7	7	5	4
Dave Stetson	3⅓	4	3	0	0	5

HBP—By Marshall (Marlowe). WP—LaRochelle.
Umpires: Worthley and Powers.
Time: One hour, fifty minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	2	1	0	2	3	0
O'Connell, cf., 1b.	3	2	0	5	1	0
Matteodo, lf., cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Connors, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Moloney, 1b., 3b.	3	0	1	5	2	1
Moynihan, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Salatino, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
LaBarbera, 2b.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Loveless, rf., lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
X—Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barris, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	5	21	12	1

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Demarsico, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Archey, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Burke, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	2
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Biasioli, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, 1b.	2	0	1	8	1	0
Stankiewicz, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Duquette, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	1
B. DiNicola, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	22	1	3	18	9	4

X—Batted for Loveless in 6th

GEAA 201 020 x—5
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 010 000 0—1

DP—Moynihan, Moloney and Connors, B. DiNicola, Cobb and Demarsico. LOB—GEAA 4, Adams Super Market 4. RBI—Matteodo 2, Connors, Moloney. 2B—Burke. SB—Francis 2, O'Connell 2, Matteodo 4, Connors, Moloney, LaBarbera, Cobb 2, Burke. S—LaBarbera.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Moynihan (W)	7	3	1	0	4	2
Bill DiNicola (L)	6	5	5	2	1	6

WP—DiNicola. Balk—Moynihan. PB—DeMarsico 2.
Umpires: Wowk and DeSantis.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

BRL Games Postponed By Rain

8/10/67 BR.

The Babe Ruth Baseball League games scheduled for last night were postponed by rain. They have been rescheduled for Aug. 17.

In tonight's games, Union Federal will meet VFW 448 at North Junior High, and Besse-Clarke will face GEAA at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

GEAA and Comet Jewelers lead their respective leagues, each with 10-3 records. Union Federal is runner-up in the National League with an 8-5 mark, and General Electric holds second place in the American League with an 8-4 record.

The standings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
GEAA	10	3
UNION FEDERAL	8	5
IUE 255	9	6
IMPERIAL LANES	6	6
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	5	8
IDA & JOHN'S	5	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
COMET JEWELERS	10	3
GENERAL ELECTRIC	8	4
IUE 254	6	8
BESSE-CLARKE	5	9
VFW 448	5	10
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	2	10

Mike Collins In 2-Hitter For IUE 254

8/5/67 BR.

Union Teams Win Babe Ruth Games

A two-hit shutout by Mike Collins of IUE 254 highlighted Babe Ruth League action last night. IUE 254 thumped Ida and John's 7-0 at North Junior High field, and IUE 255 downed Adams Super Market 8-5 at Deming.

Collins struck out six men and walked four. The hits off him were doubles by Tom Carmody and Bob Harrison.

Fran Wilk paced the winners' attack with three hits and four RBIs. He also stole two bases. Collins helped himself with two hits and an RBI.

Tim Isabel picked up his third win, slammed three hits, and had 3 RBIs in leading IUE 255 to its victory. Tommy Rich with a triple and two singles, and Dave Stetson with a long home run and a single led the winners' 11-hit barrage.

Bill Burke with three singles, and Steve Cobb with a triple and two RBIs were the top hitters for Adams.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mosca, 1b.	2	0	1	3	0	1
DiCenzo, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Wilk, ss.	3	0	3	2	0	4
Goyette, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Biasioli, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stevans, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
LaRochelle, 3b.	3	1	0	3	2	0
Clark, 3b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Biagini, rf.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Baccoli, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, p.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Marlowe, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	30	7	9	21	6	5

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Paralta, c.	3	0	0	4	0	1
X—Breault	1	0	0	0	0	0
Packard, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hover, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	2
Harrison, p., rf.	3	0	1	4	0	1
Beck, 1b., rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jacoby, rf., p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pat McInerney, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carmody, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Pete McInerney, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Frenkel, 2b., p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	24	0	2	17	5	5

X—Batted for Paralta in 7th

IUE 254 040 111 x—7

DP—LaRochelle and Mosca. LOB—IUE 254 12, Ida & John's 7. RBI—Wilk 4, Mosca, Collins. 2B—Harrison, Carmody. SB—Wilk 2, Mosca, Goyette, Collins, Marlowe.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mike Collins (W)	7	2	0	0	4	6
Bob Harrison	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chris Jacoby (L)	4	7	6	4	2	1
Steve Frenkel	1	1	1	0	2	2

HBP—Jacoby 1 (Biagini). PB—Marlowe 1.
Umpires: Snyder and Wowk.
Time: One hour, forty minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
D. Paris, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rich, 3b.	4	2	3	2	1	0
E. Paris, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Isabel, p.	4	2	3	0	1	0
Stetson, ss.	4	3	2	2	2	0
Harrington, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dunning, cf.	3	0	0	1	1	0
West, c.	2	0	1	7	0	0
Quadrozzi, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	31	8	11	21	5	1

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Koziara, c.	3	0	1	3	1	1
DiNicola, lf.	1	1	0	2	0	0
Archey, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Burke, 3b.	4	1	3	0	2	0
Biasioli, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Cobb, 1b.	3	0	1	11	0	0
DeMarsico, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pierce, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Galli, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Stankiewicz, lf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tufo, 2b.	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	5	7	21	8	2

IUE 255 300 140 0—8
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 300 101 0—5

DP—Stetson-E. Paris. LOB—Adams Super Market 9, IUE 255 4. RBI—Isabel 3, Stetson 2, Burke 2, Cobb 2, Harrington, Galli. 3B—Rich, Cobb, Galli. HR—Stetson. SB—Isabel, Koziara, Rich, Stetson 3, Harrington, Cobb 2. S—Biasioli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tim Isabel (W)	7	7	5	5	7	7
Glen Galli (L)	7	11	8	6	2	3

HBP—By Isabel (Wilson). PB—West 2.
Umpires: Powers and Meandro.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

Babe Ruth League Results

8/7/67 BR.

Comet Jewelers trounced O'Connell Cadillac 14-4 in the first game of a Babe Ruth Baseball League doubleheader at North Junior High on Saturday. The Jewelers made only five hits but received 16 walks and stole 12 bases.

Winning pitcher Wade Tate drove in two runs and stole three bases. Mark Reynolds had three RBIs for the winners. Larry Allen had a double and an RIB for O'Connell Cadillac.

In the second game, Bobby Breen pitched a three-hitter as General Electric edged Besse-Clarke 3-2. Breen had a no-hitter for five innings before Besse-Clarke made three hits and two runs in the sixth. Pete Roukas paced the GE attack with three hits and five stolen bases.

In the first game at Deming Field, GEAA defeated Ida & John's 7-4. Ralph O'Connell struck out 13 and permitted only three hits in winning his sixth game of the season. Steve Ricciarini, Mark Bassett and Johnny Marrama each had two hits.

In the second game, IUE 254 topped Adams Super Market 6-4. Fran Wilk was the winning pitcher and had two singles. Glen Galli hit two singles, and Steve Cobb had a triple and a single for the losers.

In games tonight, O'Connell Cadillac will play Besse-Clarke at North Junior High, and General Electric will face IUE 255 at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Miller, cf.	2	3	0	2	0	0
B. Larkin, 3b.	3	3	1	2	3	1
W. Tate, p., 1b.	3	3	1	3	0	0
Reynolds, c.	2	1	1	7	2	2
Wafroba, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Herman, ss.	0	2	0	1	2	0
Guilds, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
G. Tate, rf., ss.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Rocca, 2b.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Whisler, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Maichrowski, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0	1
P. Larkin, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	14	5	21	11	4

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Coseri, rf., cf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Melle, 3b., c.	2	2	0	4	2	2
Carmel, lf., p.	2	1	1	0	3	0
Allen, ss.	2	0	1	2	2	0
Saferlee, 1b., lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Doolan, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Drennan, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Cimini, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Cahill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Miller, p., 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	1
Totals	26	4	5	21	8	5

COMET JEWELERS 501 050 3—14
O'CONNELL CADILLAC 100 110 1— 4

DP—Mancivalano and Allen. LOB—Comet Jewelers 7, O'Connell Cadillac 9. RBI—Reynolds 3, W. Tate 2, T. Miller, B. Larkin, G. Tate, Rocca, Maichrowski, Allen, Saferlee, S. Miller. 2B—Allen. SB—W. Tate 3, B. Larkin 2, Wafroba 2, G. Tate 2, Carmel 2, Allen, T. Miller, Herman, P. Larkin, Melle. S—T. Miller. SF—Rocca.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Wade Tate (W)	3	2	1	1	4	2
Rick Guilds	4	3	3	1	4	6
Terry Cahill (L)	0	0	3	3	3	0
Steve Miller	2	1	3	3	7	1
Bill Carmel	5	4	8	5	6	5

WP—Tate, Carmel. Balk—Guilds. Carmel, Melle (catcher's balk) PB—Reynolds.
Umpires: Troy, Powers, Wooden.
Time: Two hours, forty minutes.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	1
DePaoli, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roulier, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Perkins, c.	3	0	0	15	1	0
Breen, p.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Roukas, 3b.	3	1	3	1	1	0
Sweener, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Murphy, 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	1
Totals	29	3	5	22	6	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lavelle, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Mark Murphy, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zwingelstein, 2b.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Wood, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sturm, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gillette, p.	2	1	1	1	3	0
Parise, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Jayko, c.	2	0	0	12	2	0
Wilker, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Dalank, cf., ss.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	24	2	3	21	7	4

GENERAL ELECTRIC 111 000 0—3
BESSE-CLARKE 000 002 0—2

LOB—GE 10, Besse-Clarke 5. RBI—Perkins, Roukas, Mike Murphy, Gillette. 2B—Roulier, Gillette. SB—Roukas 5, Perkins 4, Gentile 2, Mike Murphy 2, Quadrozzi, Sweener, Shutts. S—Jayko.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Breen	7	3	2	1	3	14
Greg. Gillette	7	5	3	3	4	12

HBP—Breen 2 (Sturma, Parise), Gillette (Perkins). PB—Jayko.
Umpires: Wowk and Olekson.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	0
O'Connell, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Matteodo, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Connors, c.	2	1	0	12	1	1
Maloney, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	1
Bassett, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Moynihan, 2b.	2	2	0	0	1	0
Marrama, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Salatino, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricciarini, rf.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	9	21	7	2

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Packard, c.	2	0	1	5	1	1
Hover, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Breault, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jacoby, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Frenkel, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Allessio, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Beck, p.	2	1	0	1	2	0
Harrison, 1b.	4	1	1	8	1	0
Pete McInerney, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pat McInerney, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Carmody, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	3	18	8	2

GEAA 310 003 - — 7
IDA & JOHN'S 000 400 0 — 4

LOB—Ida & John's 9, GEAA 7. RBI—Francis 2, O'Connell, Jacoby, Pat McInerney. SB—Packard 2, Francis 2, O'Connell, Matteodo, Connors, Jacoby, Beck, Harrison.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ralph O'Connell (W)	7	3	4	0	5	13
Dave Beck (L)	6	9	7	4	5	5

WP—O'Connell. Balk—Beck 2. PB—Connors 2, Packard.
Umpire: DeSantis.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Collins, cf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Clark, c.	1	1	0	3	0	0
Marlowe, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0
oGyette, 1b., 2b.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Biasioli, lf.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Biagini, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, 3b.	2	1	1	1	3	0
Troy, ss.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dicenzo, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, p.	3	2	2	0	1	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	1	4	2	0
Mosca, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baccoli, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gogan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	6	21	7	0

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stankiewicz, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pierce, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	1
Cobb, p.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Burke, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Tufo, rf.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeMarsico, 2b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Archey, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, ss.	3	0	2	2	0	1
Koziara, c.	3	0	1	8	1	2
DiNicola, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Biasioli, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	9	21	4	4

IUE 254 022 020 0—6
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 000 200 2—4

LOB—IUE 254 9, Adams Super Market 11. RBI—Cobb, Koziara, Troy 2, Mooney, Biasioli. 3B—Cobb. SB—Clark 3, Biasioli 3, LaRochelle 2, Wilk 2, Marlowe, Stankiewicz, Cobb, Burke.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Fran. Wilk (W)	7	9	4	4	6	4
Steve Cobb (L)	7	6	6	4	12	9

WP—Cobb. PB—Koziara.
Umpires: DeSantis and Meandro.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

8-8-67 BR

Stetson Stars in BRL Win

IUE 255 shut out General Electric 4-0 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at Deming Field last night. Winning pitcher Dave Stetson allowed a leadoff double to Gary Gentile, and held GE hitless the rest of the way. Stetson had a double, triple and two RBI's.

O'Connell Cadillac scored 10 runs in the first three innings and held on for a 10-7 win over Besse-Clarke at North Junior High in a game called in the top of the seventh because of darkness.

Starting pitcher Gary Corseri got the win, but needed relief help from Dick Drennan and Frank Mancivalano. Dave Saterlee had two hits and two RBIs, and Bill Carmel slammed a triple for the winners.

In games tonight, Imperial Lanes will face IUE 254 at North Junior High, and GEAA will meet VFW 448 at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rich, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Paris, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Isabel, ss.	2	1	0	1	0	1
Stetson, p.	3	1	2	0	0	0
West, c.	2	0	0	9	0	0
Dunning, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
M. Quadrozzi, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
D. Paris, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	21	3	1

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Roukas, 3b., ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Roulier, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Perkins, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Breen, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
McKeever, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shutts, ss.	1	0	0	0	2	0
DePaoli, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Quadrozzi, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hermanski, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
McGill, 2b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sweener, rf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Zack, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	0	1	21	9	0

IUE 255					201	100	0—4		
GENERAL ELECTRIC					000	000	0—0		

LOB—IUE 255 2, General Electric 5. RBI—Stetson 2, E. Paris, West. 2B—Stetson, Gentile. 3B—Stetson. SB—E. Paris 2, Windover 2, D. Paris. S—West.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dave Stetson (W)	7	1	0	0	3	9
Doug. Quadrozzi (L)	4	4	4	4	1	3
Paul Hermanski	3	0	0	0	2	3

WP—Stetson.
Umpires: Howard and Meandro.
Time: One hour, forty minutes.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Corseri, p., ss.	4	2	1	1	1	1
Carmel, cf.	4	3	1	5	0	0
Drennan, ss., 2b., p.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Saterlee, 3b.	5	1	2	1	0	2
Doolan, c.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Miller, 1b.	2	0	0	8	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b., p.	3	1	1	1	3	1
R. Murphy, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Zarvis, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	8	18	8	5

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilker, 3b., p.	3	0	0	0	1	3
M. Murphy, rf. p.	2	2	1	1	1	0
Gillette, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sturma, lf.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Walak, 2b.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Jayko, c.	2	1	0	6	0	0
Dalank, p., rf., 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Grandbois, 1b.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Lavelle, ss.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wood, ss.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	27	7	4	18	5	4

O'CONNELL CADILLAC					415	000	10		
BESSE-CLARKE					110	302	7		

LOB—O'Connell Cadillac 13, Besse-Clarke 9. RBI—Saterlee 2, Doolan 2, Carmel, Drennan, Wilker, Sturma. 3B—Carmel. SB—Walaks 3, Wilker 2, M. Murphy 2, Gillette 2, Corseri 2, Carmel 2, Drennan, Jayko.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gary Corseri (W)	2⅓	1	2	0	3	3
Dick Drennan	1⅔	2	3	0	1	0
Frank Mancivalano	2	1	2	0	3	0
Dave Dalank (L)	0	2	4	0	1	0
Mark Murphy	3	5	6	0	4	4
Gary Wilker	3	1	0	0	7	2

WP—Drennan, Mancivalano. Balk—Drennan, Wilker.
Umpires: Troy and Miller.
Time: Two hours.

8/14/67 BR.

GEAA, VFW Win BR Games

GEAA defeated Besse-Clarke 8-7 and VFW 448 won 6-2 over Union Federal in Babe Ruth Baseball League games last night.

Paul Kelly fired a four-hitter as the VFW led all the way in defeating Union Federal. Bob Skowron and Bob Frazitta were the big hitters for the winners. Frazitta hit a triple.

Bill Allen took the loss, but collected two of his team's four hits. He hit a long triple and a big double.

GEAA's winning pitcher was Mark Bassett. It was his second win. Maury Matteodo hit a triple and a single and had four RBIs and Ralph O'Connell had a double and a single. Greg Gillette, the losing pitcher, hit a single and a double and had two RBIs. Tony Parise had a two-run triple for the losing team.

Besse-Clarke will play Imperial Lanes at North Junior High and General Electric will play Union Federal tonight at Deming.

Tomorrow, Adams Super Market will meet GE at 9:30 a.m. at North Junior High and Comet Jewelers will play IUE 254 at noon.

At Deming at 9:30, GEAA will play Union Federal and at noon Imperial Lanes will play O'Connell Cadillac.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	1
O'Connell, cf.	3	3	2	2	0	0
Matteodo, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b.	3	1	2	10	0	2
Meehan, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Moynihan, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Marrama, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Bassett, p.	3	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	25	8	9	18	11	4

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, cf., rf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lavelle, 2b.	2	0	1	1	5	0
Gillett, 3b.	3	1	2	0	3	1
Wilker, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jayko, c., ss.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Walak, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grandbois, 1b.	3	1	2	9	0	1
Dalank, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sequin, rf., cf.	2	1	0	2	0	1
Parise, c.	1	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	27	7	9	18	9	3

GEAA					420	020	8		
BESSE-CLARKE					000	061	7		

DP—Francis, [illegible] to Maloney. LOB—GEAA 4, Besse-Clarke 7. RBI—Matteodo 4, Maloney, Meehan, Gillette 2, Parise 2. 2B—O'Connell, Gillette. 3B—Matteodo, Parise. SB—Bassett 2, O'Connell, Gillette. S—Ricciarini, Lavelle.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mark Bassett (W)	6	9	7	1	4	4
Greg Gillette (L)	6	9	8	4	2	6

HBP—By Gillette (O'Connell) (Ricciarini). PB—Meehan 2.
Umpires: Farry and Meandro.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Nolan, 2b.	2	0	0	3	0	1
LeBeau, ss.	4	1	1	3	4	1
Phelps, 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	1
M. Brown, c.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Skowron, cf.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Frazitta, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Anderson, 3b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Beuth, rf.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Longevin, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Farry, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	8	21	9	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rapkowicz, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
D. Valenti, cf.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Spiewak, c.	4	0	0	9	0	1
Allen, p., 3b.	3	1	2	0	4	0
Villanova, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	2
Graves, 3b., 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Scapin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Petruzella, 2b.	2	1	0	0	3	1
J. Brown, 1b.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Blake, p.	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	24	2	4	21	9	7

VFW 448					101	400	0—6		
UNION FEDERAL					000	011	0—2		

DP—Beuth and LeBeau. LOB—VFW 448 12, Union Federal 8. RBI—Skowron, Frazitta. 2B—B. Allen. 3B—B. Allen, Frazitta. SB—Skowron 2, LeBeau, M. Brown, Valenti, Graves, Petruzella, Blake. S—Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Paul Kelly (W)	7	4	2	0	7	4
Bill Allen (L)	3	6	2	2	3	3
Denny Blake	4	2	4	0	2	4

HBP—Allen (Kelly). WP—Kelly. Balk—Kelly.
Umpires: Troy and Gwinnell.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

8/12/67 BR.

Babe Ruth Games For Next Week

Monday

North Jr.—General Electric vs. Imperial Lanes
Deming—O'Connell Cadillac vs. IUE 254

Tuesday

North Jr.—Adams Super Market vs. Ida and John's
Deming—GEAA vs. General Electric

Wednesday

North Jr.—O'Connell Cadillac vs. Adams Super Market
Deming—Comet Jewelers vs. Imperial Lanes

Thursday

North Jr.—Comet Jewelers vs. Adams Super Market
Deming—IUE 255 vs. Ida and John's

4/9/67 BR.

McAvoy Stars in BRL Win

Mike McAvoy pitched a four-hitter, striking out 10, as Imperial Lanes defeated IUE 254 by a score of 5-1 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night. Ed McMahon and Bob Moon each had two hits, and John Izzo drove in three runs for the winners. Don Troy had two of IUE's safeties.

At Deming Field, GEAA breezed to an easy, 11-3, win over VFW 448. Winning pitcher Bob Moynihan allowed seven hits and fanned seven. Ed Maloney's three hits, Ralph O'Connell's triple and single and Steve Riccarini's home run paced the GEAA attack. Bill Farry had a pair of hits for the losers.

In games tonight, Comet Jewelers will face Adams Super Market at North Junior High, and IUE 255 will meet Ida and John's at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Murphy, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tooley, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McMahon, ss.	3	2	2	1	4	2
McAvoy, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Izzo, 3b.	1	1	1	1	1	3
Moon, 1b., 2b.	2	0	2	2	0	0
Bushey, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Gallo, 2b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1b.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	24	5	7	21	5	5

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gogan, 1b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Marlowe, 1b.	1	0	1	3	0	0
Stevens, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Mooney, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Goyette, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wilk, ss.	2	1	1	1	1	0
LaRochelle, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Troy, 3b.	3	0	2	3	0	1
Blasioli, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Biagini, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Collins, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	25	1	4	19	5	2

IMPERIAL LANES					000	230	x—5		
IUE 254					010	000	0—1		

DP—McMahon and Gallo. LOB—Imperial Lanes 8, IUE 254 4. RBI—Izzo 3, McDonald. SB—Izzo, Moon, Marlowe, Goyette. S—McAvoy, Izzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mike McAvoy (W)	7	4	1	0	1	10
Mike Collins (L)	6	7	5	3	4	5

HBP—Collins (Izzo). WP—McAvoy. PB—LaRochelle.
Umpires: Powers and Wowk.
Time: One hour, thirty minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	0
O'Connell, cf., 1b.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Matteodo, rf.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Ricciarini, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b., 2b.	4	3	3	5	0	0
Meehan, c.	1	1	1	7	0	0
Moynihan, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Marrama, 3b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Bassett, 2b.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Salatino, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
X—Don Anderson, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	11	13	21	6	0

VFW 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yon, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
LeBeau, ss.	4	1	1	3	2	1
Brown, 3b., c.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Phelps, 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Skowron, cf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Dave Anderson, lf., 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Frazitta, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beuth, c.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Farry, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Longevin, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nolan, 2b.	1	0	0	1	1	2
Goodrich, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Kelly	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	18	4	4

X—Grounded out for Meehan in 6th.
Z—Singled for Longevin in 7th.

GEAA					031	511	— 11		
VFW 448					020	010	0 — 3		

LOB—GEAA 6, VFW 448 6. RBI—Farry, Yon, Bassett, O'Connell 3, Meehan, Matteodo 2, Ricciarini 2, Marrama, Phelps, Don Anderson. 3B—O'Connell. HR—Ricciarini. SB—Brown, Francis 2, O'Connell, Maloney 3, Bassett. SF—Meehan, Matteodo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Moynihan (W)	7	7	3	3	1	7
Billy Farry (L)	6	13	11	6	2	3

HBP—By Moynihan (Anderson) (Frazitta). PB—Meehan.
Umpires: Parise, Olekson.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

8/12/67 BR

Imperials, GE Score Wins in BRL

Bob Breen, Bob MacDonald Get Victories

General Electric scored four runs in the first inning and went on to beat Union Federal 8-3 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at Deming Field last night. The tallies came on a pair of singles, a hit batsman, a walk and winning pitcher Bob Breen's double.

Breen held Union Federal to five hits and one earned run, and fanned 10. Tom Villanova and Bill Allen each had two hits for the losers. Pete Roukas had a pair of safeties for GE.

Imperial Lanes trounced Besse-Clarke 9-3 at North Junior High. Bob MacDonald was the winning pitcher, and also doubled to help his cause. John Izzo was the Imperial batting star with three hits and three RBIs. Bob Moon had a double for the winners.

Denny Grandbois had a single, double and RBI for Besse-Clarke, and Dave Dalank also had a pair of hits.

In a pair of doubleheaders today, Adams Super Market will meet General Electric, and Comet Jewelers will face IUE 254 at North Junior High, while GEAA will play Union Federal, and Imperial Lanes will clash with O'Connell Cadillac at Deming Field. The first games will start at 9:30 a.m.

The scores:

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gary Murphy, lf	2	3	0	1	0	0
Connolly, 2b, cf	1	2	0	1	1	0
McMahon, ss	5	0	1	1	4	1
McAvoy, c	4	1	1	6	3	1
Izzo, 3b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Moon, 1b	4	2	1	9	1	0
MacDonald, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Bushey, cf, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gallo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Giardina, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	33	9	8	21	14	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mark Murphy, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dalank, 3b, p	5	1	2	1	1	2
Gillette, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Parise, c	2	0	1	4	0	1
Wilker, lf, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Walak, p, ss	3	1	0	3	0	1
Jayko, 2b, p	0	1	0	2	3	1
Lavelle, ss, 2b	1	0	1	1	1	0
Grandbois, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Sequin, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Zwinglestein, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	6	21	6	5

IMPERIAL LANES					250	100	1—9		
BESSE-CLARKE					110	010	0—3		

DP—Jayko to Gillette; McDonald, McAvoy to Moon. LOB—Imperial Lanes 12, Besse-Clarke 14. RBI—Izzo 3, McAvoy, Moon, MacDonald, Bushey, M. Murphy, Grandbois. 2B—Moon, MacDonald, Grandbois. SB—Dalank, Gillette, Parise, Grandbois.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob MacDonald (W)	7	6	3	1	11	3
Dave Walak (L)	1	2	2	1	2	1
Mike Jayko	4	4	6	1	5	1
Dave Dalank	2	2	1	1	2	1

HBP—MacDonald (Walak). PB—McAvoy
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes
Umpires: Gwinell and Schmidt

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGill, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Quadrozzi, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Roulier, cf, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins, c	1	1	1	10	1	1
Breen, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Roukas, 3b	4	2	2	2	3	0
Hermanski, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Sweener, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gentile, 2b	1	0	1	1	1	0
Zack, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKeever, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	26	8	8	21	10	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Caden, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Rapkowitz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, c	4	1	0	5	2	1
Allen, 3b	2	1	2	2	5	0
Blake, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Valenti, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, p	3	0	2	0	0	1
Scapin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
	26	3	5	18	13	3

GENERAL ELECTRIC					401	030	0—8		
UNION FEDERAL					011	010	0—3		

LOB—General Electric 9, Union Federal 6. RBI—Perkins 2, Breen 3, Villanova, Allen, DePaoli, Gentile. 2B—Breen. SB—Allen 3, Quadrozzi, Caden, Roukas 2, Perkins

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Breen (W)	7	5	3	1	3	10
Tom Villanova (L)	6	8	8	7	8	4

HBP—by Breen (Allen) by Villanova (Roulier). WP—Villanova. Balk—Breen.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Umpires: Farry and Parise

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8/15/67 BR.

Russell Pitches 1st Perfect BRL Game

Dick Russell pitched a perfect game as General Electric edged Imperial Lanes, 1-0, in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night. It was the first perfect game in Pittsfield BRL history.

Russell struck out 16 of the 21 batters he faced, including every Imperial Lanes player at least once. Only one ball was hit out of the infield — a fly to center field in the seventh inning. Russell also made the game's best defensive play, on what would have been a hit, on a line drive by Mike McAvoy.

Losing pitcher McAvoy also hurled an outstanding game, permitting only two hits. With one out in the bottom of the fifth, Bobby Breen singled, moved to second on a passed ball, to third on a single by Pete Roukas and scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Matt McKeever.

At Deming Field, IUE 254 topped O'Connell Cadillac, 9-4, to finish third in the American League and gain a spot in the playoffs. Winning pitcher Mike Collins scattered 6 hits and fanned 11. The hitting star for the winners was Jim Marlowe with two doubles. Gary Corseri had a triple and a single, Terry Cahill two singles and Bill Carmel a triple for the losers.

GEAA has clinched the National League title, but Comet Jewelers and General Electric are battling for the top spot in the American League. The Jewelers have an 11-3 record with two games to play, and GE is 11-4 with one left. The first three teams in each league will make the playoffs for the city title.

Mark Reynolds slammed a three-run triple in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Comet Jewelers a 7-6 win over IUE 254 in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High on Saturday.

Reynolds was the winning pitcher, and also had a double and four RBIs. Rick Goyette was three for three, including a double, for IUE. Don Troy and Pete La Rochelle had two hits and two RBIs and Jim Marlowe had a pair of RBIs for the losers.

In the first game of the doubleheader, General Electric came up with a run in the top of the seventh to defeat Adams Super Market, 7-6. John Zack had two RBIs for GE, and Joe Roulier was the winning pitcher. Drew DeMarsico and Tony Stankiewicz each had two hits, and DeMarsico and Dave Pierce had two RBIs apiece for the losers.

O'Connell Cadillac scored 11 runs in the first inning and breezed to a 12-5 win over Imperial Lanes at Deming Field. Larry Allen had two doubles, Doug Melle two singles and four RBIs and Dave Saterlee two singles in the rally. Terry Cahill was the winning pitcher in relief.

GEAA won the scheduled first game by forfeit when Union Federal could not field a complete team.

In games tonight, Adams Super Market will meet Ida & John's at North Junior High, and GEAA will face GE at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McGill, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Murphy, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roulier, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dick Russell, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Perkins, c.	2	0	0	16	0	0
Breen, 1b.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Roukas, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
McKeever, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, ss.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	1	2	21	1	0

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Murphy, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
McMahon, ss.	3	0	0	0	5	0
McAvoy, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Izzo, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Moon, 1b.	2	0	0	11	0	0
MacDonald, c.	2	0	0	2	1	1
Bushey, cf.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Gallo, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Smith, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	0	18	14	1

GENERAL ELECTRIC	000	010	x—1
IMPERIAL LANES	000	000	0—0

DP—Bushey, McAvoy, Izzo. LOB—General Electric 1, Imperial Lanes 0. RBI—McKeever. SB—Roulier, Roukas. S—McKeever.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell (W)	7	0	0	0	0	16
Mike McAvoy (L)	6	2	1	0	0	4

PB—MacDonald.
Umpires: DeSantis and Miller.
Time: One hour, twenty-two minutes.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Biasioli, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Goyette, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Wilk, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Troy, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Collins, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
LaRochelle, 3b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Gogan, rf.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Marlowe, c.	2	2	2	5	0	0
Biagini, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Stevens, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, c.	1	0	0	6	0	0
ZZ—Baccoli, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mosca, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	7	21	6	1

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Corseri, lf., 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Melle, c.	4	0	0	6	2	2
Allen, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Saferlee, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Carmel, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cahill, rf.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Drennan, 3b., p., 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Cimini, p., lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Miller, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Zarvis, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	21	5	4

X—Struck out for Cahill in 7th.
Z—Hit into double play for Gogan in 6th.
ZZ—Struck out for Biasioli in 7th.

IUE 254	000 531 0—9
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	010 012 0—4

DP—(Corseri unassisted). LOB—O'Connell Cadillac 8, IUE 254 10. RBI—Cahill, Gogan, Marlowe 3, Troy, Biasioli 2, Saterlee, Corseri 2. 2B—Marlowe 2. 3B—Carmel, Corseri. SB—Gogan, Marlowe, Biasioli. S—Cahill, Biasioli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mike Collins (W)	7	6	4	4	4	11
Al Cimini (L)	3⅔	4	5	0	5	2
Dick Drennan	1	1	3	2	3	2
Steve Miller	2⅓	2	1	0	1	2

WP—Collins, Drennan 2. PB—Melle 2.
Umpires: Powers and Parise.
Time: Two hours, ten minutes.

Babe Ruth Standings

NATIONAL

	To Play	Won	Lost
GEAA	1	12	3
IUE 255	1	9	6
UNION FEDERAL	0	8	8
IMPERIAL LANES	1	7	8
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	1	6	9
IDA & JOHN'S	2	5	9

AMERICAN

	To Play	Won	Lost
COMET JEWELERS	2	11	3
GENERAL ELECTRIC	1	11	4
IUE 254	0	7	9
VFW 448	0	6	10
BESSE-CLARKE	0	5	11
ADAMS SUPER MKT.	3	2	11

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
P. Larkin, 3b	4	3	2	5	2	0
P. Tate, 1b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Reynolds, c, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Guilds, p, c	3	0	0	6	3	1
Watroba, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herman, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Bona, rf, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
xB. Larkin	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Miller, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	28	7	6	21	11	2

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mooney, 2b	3	1	0	0	4	1
Biagini, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baccoli, lf, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goyette, 1b	3	2	3	12	0	0
Wilk, ss	3	1	0	0	3	1
Troy, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	2
Collins, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, p	3	0	2	2	5	0
Gogan, rf, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Marlowe, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
	27	6	8	19	13	4

xBatted for Bona in 7th

COMET JEWELERS	002	010	4—7
IUE 254	302	001	0—6

DP—Herman and Tate. LOB—Comet Jewelers 5, IUE 254 13. RBI—Reynolds 4, Troy 2, LaRochelle 2, Marlowe 2, P. Tate. 2B—Reynolds, Goyette. 3B—Reynolds. SB—G. Tate, P. Tate, P. Larkin, Mooney, Goyette, Troy, Gogan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rick Guilds	1⅓	2	3	3	2	1
Mark Reynolds (W)	6⅔	6	3	3	9	6
Pete LaRochelle (L)	6⅓	6	7	0	3	2

HBP—Guilds (Wilk), Reynolds (LaRochelle. WP—Reynolds. Balk—LaRochelle 2, Reynolds. PB—Marlowe. T—2 hrs. Umpires—Farry and Wowk.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGill, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Quadrozzi, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Gentile, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Roukas, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Perkins, cf	3	3	0	1	1	1
Breen, c	4	2	1	9	1	1
Roulier, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
McKeever, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Zack, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0
	25	7	6	21	12	3

ADAMS SUPER MARKETS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Archey, 2b	3	1	0	0	2	1
Galli, ss	2	2	0	1	1	2
J. DiNicola, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Cobb, p	3	1	0	2	3	0
Pierce, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Tufo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
DeMarsico, c	4	0	2	7	4	2
Stankiewicz, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
	26	6	4	21	11	5

GENERAL ELECTRIC	031	002	1—7
ADAMS SUPER MKTS.	500	100	0—6

DP—Stankiewicz and Cobb. LOB—General Electric 13, Adams Super Mkts. 10. RBI—Zack 2, DeMarsico 2, Pierce 2, Roulier, Murphy, Cobb. SB—Perkins 3, Roukas 2, Gentile, Breen, DePaoli, Zack, J. DiNicola.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Joe Roulier (W)	7	4	6	4	11	8
Steve Cobb (L)	7	6	7	0	12	11

HBP—Cobb (McGill, Zack, Perkins). WP—Cobb 2. PB—DeMarsico 4. T—2 hrs., 25 min. Umpires—Wowk and Farry.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Corseri, lf, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Allen, ss	5	2	3	3	1	1
Melle, c	5	2	2	7	1	1
Saterlee, 1b, 2b	3	2	2	4	2	0
Carmel, p, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Drennan, 3b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Cimini, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cahill, rf, p	4	1	0	1	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	1	1	0	2	1	0
Zarvis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
P. Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	12	11	21	9	3

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Connolly, 2b	2	1	0	4	2	0
McMahon, ss, p	4	1	1	2	2	1
McAvoy, c	3	1	0	6	0	0
Izzo, 3b, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Moon, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Bushey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, p, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Smith, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
xMacDonald, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	5	3	21	10	2

xStruck out for Smith in 5th

O'CONNELL CAD'L'C	1100	000	1—12
IMPERIAL LANES	.104	000	0— 5

DP—Saterlee and Allen. LOB—O'Connell Cadillac 6, Imperial Lanes 9. RBI—Allen 3, Drennan, Cimini, Melle 4, Bushey, Giardina 2. 2B—Allen 2. SB—Carmel 2, Melle, McMahon 2, Connolly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bill Carmel	2⅓	0	5	1	7	1
Terry Cahill (W)	4⅔	3	0	0	4	5
Dan Giardina (L)	⅔	7	11	10	4	0
Ed McMahon	6⅓	2	1	0	2	6

WP—Carmel. PB—McAvoy. Time—2 hrs., 10 min. Umpires—Harrison and Olekson.

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GE, Ida & John's Win

Bob Breen pitched a one-hitter as General Electric trounced GEAA, 16-0, at Deming Field in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game called at the end of the sixth inning because of the 15-run rule. When one team leads the other by 15 or more runs, the game is stopped.

The hitting stars for General Electric were Mike Murphy with two hits and three RBIs, Mike Perkins with a home run and single and Pete Roukas with a two-run triple. Dick LaBarbera had the only GEAA safety.

At North Junior High, Ida and John's topped Adams Super Markets, 7-4, in a six-inning game which was called on account of darkness. Winning pitcher Bob Harrison allowed only two hits and made two himhelf, including a double, and drove in a run. Bill Hover homered, singled and stole two bases, Tony Paralta tripled and Pete McInerney had two RBIs for the winners. Steve Cobb had a two-run double for the losers.

In games tonight, Adams Super Markets will face O'Connell Cadillac at North Junior High, and Comet Jewelers will meet Imperial Lanes at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGill, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Quadrozzi, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Roukas, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Russell, ss.	3	1	0	2	2	0
Breen, p.	4	2	1	1	2	0
Perkins, c.	3	3	2	7	0	0
Roulier, cf.	1	2	1	0	0	0
McKeever, lf.	1	3	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	4	3	2	5	0	0
Zack, 2b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
DePaoli, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Z—Hermanski, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	16	9	18	7	1

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, 1b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
O'Connell, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Matteodo, c., lf.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Ricciarini, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Salatino, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Labarbera, ss., 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Marrama, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	2
Anderson, lf., c.	2	0	0	6	1	1
Bassett, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	1	17 X	4	4

X—Game called, 15 run rule
Z—Singled for Roukas in 5th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	051	037—16
GEAA	000	000— 0

LOB—GEAA 2, GE 8. RBI—McKeever, Murphy 3, Roukas 2, Perkins, Hermanski, Roulier, DePaoli, Breen 2. 3B—Roukas. HR—Perkins. SB—Roulier 4, McGill, Perkins. S—Roulier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Breen (W)	6	1	0	0	1	7
Ralph O'Connell (L)	5⅔	9	16	7	13	10

WP—O'Connell 2. PB—Anderson 2.
Umpires: Murphy and Wowk.
Time: Two hours.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Hover, ss.	4	2	2	4	2	0
Erenkel, 2b.	2	0	1	1	2	2
Allessio, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harrison, p.	3	2	2	1	1	0
Paralta, c.	3	1	1	8	0	0
Kaplan, 1b.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Pete McInerney, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Pat McInerney, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, cf.	2	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	25	7	8	18	8	3

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Galli, 3b.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Tufo, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Blasioli, ss.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Cobb, 1b., p.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Archey, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Pierce, p., 1b.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Stankiewicz, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, rf.	3	1	0	1	2	1
Koziara, c.	0	0	0	8	1	2
Totas	21	4	2	18	9	5

IDA & JOHN'S	100	321—7
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	002	200—4

LOB—Ida & John's 7, Adams Super Market 9. RBI—Pete McInerney 2, Cobb 2, Hover, Harrison, Galli, Blaisoli. 2B—Harrison, Cobb. 3B—Paralta. HR—Hover. SB—Hover 2, Galli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Harrison (W)	6	2	4	2	9	8
Dave Pierce	3⅓	5	4	3	1	2
Steve Cobb (L)	2⅓	3	3	0	6	3

HBP—Harrison (Blasioli). WP—Pierce.
PB—Koziara 2, Paralta.
Umpires: Troy and Gwinnell.
Time: One hour, fifty-five minutes.

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AUG 19 1967

Ruth League Playoffs Scheduled

Playoffs in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth American and National leagues will start Monday, with the city championship game scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 27, at Clapp Park.

IUE 255 will meet Union Federal in Game 1 and General Electric will meet IUE 254 at Clapp Park in Game 2 Monday at 5:30.

The winner of Game 1 will meet GEAA at Deming and the winner of Game 2 will meet Comet Jewelers at Clapp Park Tuesday at 5:30.

The winner of Game 3 will meet the winner of Game 4 in the championship.

Standings:

AMERICAN

	Won	Lost
COMET JEWELERS	12	3
GENERAL ELECTRIC	12	4
IUE 254	7	9
VFW 448	6	10
BESSE-CLARKE	5	11
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	3	13

NATIONAL

	Won	Lost
GEAA	12	4
IUE 255	9	7
UNION FEDERAL	8	8
IMPERIAL LANES	7	9
IDA & JOHN'S	7	9
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	6	10

BRL Playoffs Set Tonight

AUG 21 1967

IUE 255 will face Union Federal at 5:30 tonight at Deming Field in one of two opening-round games in the Babe Ruth Baseball League city playoffs. IUE 255 was 9-7 during the regular season and Union Federal was 8-8. The teams split in two meetings.

For IUE 255, the starting pitcher will be either Dave Stetson or Tim Isabel. Jim Sarmuk will start for Union Federal. The winner will play the National League champion, GEAA, at Deming tomorrow night.

At 5:30 at Clapp Park, General Electric will meet IUE 254 in the second opening-round contest. GE finished the season with a 12-4 mark, and IUE 254 was 7-9. But IUE 254 won both times the teams met.

Dick Russell, who pitched the first perfect game in the 16-year history of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League in his last start, will throw for GE. Mike Collins will start for IUE 254. The winner will meet the American League champion, Comet Jewelers, at Clapp tomorrow night.

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AUG 1 8 1967

Comet Takes BR Division

Bob O'Laughlin pitched a four-hitter, striking out nine, as Comet Jewelers clinched the American division championship by beating Adams Super Markets, 5-2, in the Babe Ruth Baseball League game at North Junior High last night.

The Jewelers didn't commit an error as O'Laughlin allowed only one walk. Marty Reynolds, with two RBIs and three stolen bases, and Rick Guilds, with a run-scoring double, were the offensive guns for the winners.

Drew DeMarsico and Bill DiNicola played well for the losers. DeMarsico had two hits, including a double, and an RBI. Mele had two safeties apiece for the bank squad. Mike Russell, the Elks starter, was charged with the loss.

DiNicola, the losing pitcher, had a run-scoring double.

Ida & John's defeated IUE 255, 8-1, in a game at Deming, Dave Beck threw a one-hitter at IUE to win his fourth game. Tim Isabel and Dave Stetson pitched for the locals. Jeff West got the only hit off Beck. Bill Hover had a double and a single and Bob Harrison, two singles.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, lf., rf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
B. Larkin, 3b.	2	2	1	0	2	0
B. Tate, 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Reynolds, cf.	2	2	1	2	0	0
Guilds, c.	3	0	1	11	0	0
Watroba, ss.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Herman, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Miller, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bona, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	6	21	2	0

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tufo, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galli, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Pierce, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Cobb, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
DeMarsico, ss.	3	1	2	2	2	1
Koziara, c.	2	0	0	4	0	1
B. DiNicola, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Archey, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. DiNicola, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Stankiewicz, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	4	18	6	3

COMET JEWELERS 103 010 x—5
ADAMS SUPER MARKET 000 200 0—2

DP—DeMarsico and Galli. LOB—Comet Jewelers 5, Adams Super Market 4. RBI—Reynolds 2, Guilds, Watroba, DeMarsico, B. DiNicola. 2B—Guilds, DeMarsico, B. DiNicola. SB—Reynolds 3, G. Tate 2, Guilds, Watroba, Archey. S—O'Laughiin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob O'Laughlin (W)	7	4	2	2	1	9
Bill DiNicola (L)	6	6	5	4	5	4

HBP—O'Laughlin (Archey) WP—B. DiNicola. Balk—B. DiNicola.
Umpires: DeSantis and Murphy.
Time: One hour, thirty-five minutes.

IDA & JOHN'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carmody, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Packard, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hover, ss.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Beck, p.	3	2	1	1	4	2
Harrison, 1b.	3	2	2	7	0	0
Paralta, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pete McInerney	0	1	0	0	0	0
Meacham, c.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Pat. McInerney, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaplan, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frenkel, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	24	8	8	15	11	2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Windover, 1b.	0	0	0	5	0	0
Rch, 3b.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Isabel, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Stetson, ss., p.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dunning, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
West, c.	2	0	1	7	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 2b.	1	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	14	1	1	15	5	1

IDA & JOHN'S 303 20—8
IUE 255 000 10—1

LOB—IUE 255 1, Ida & John's 8. RBI—Hover, Harrison 2, Carmody 2, Jacoby. 2B—Beck. 3B—Hover. SB—Harrison 3, Carmody, Jacoby 2, Hover 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dave Beck (W)	5	1	1	0	3	5
Tim Isabel (L)	3	3	6	4	6	3
Dave Stetson	2	5	2	2	1	3

WP—Isabel 2, Beck 2. PB—West 2.
Umpires: Meandro and Wowk.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

AUG 2 6 1967

GEAA To Meet GE Tomorrow In BR Final

GEAA will meet General Electric in the Babe Ruth League championship game tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Clapp Park. A new champion will be crowned as General Electric eliminated Comet Jewelers, last year's champion, on its way to the title game.

Ralph O'Connell (6-4) will start for the GEAA while unbeaten Dick Russell (6-0) will start for General Electric.

GEAA is the National League titlist, and General Electric is the American League champion. The game will be the 106th contest of the year in the Babe Ruth loop which opened play May 24.

The lineups:

GEAA

	Bat. Avg.
Jerry Francis, ss	.298
Ralph O'Connell, p	.245
Maury Matteodo, cf	.490
Jim Connors, c	.276
Ed Maloney, 1b	.296
Steve Riccarini, lf	.229
Bob Moynihan, 2b	.213
Mark Bassett, rf	.286
Johnny Marrama, 3b	.107
Reserves	
Chris Meehan, of, c	.214
Dave Barris, of	.000
Don Anderson, lf, of	.100
Tom LaBarbera, lf	.276
Vito Salafino, lf, of	.000
Ralph O'Connell won 6, lost 4	
Coach: Lou Orazio	

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	Bat. Avg.
Gary Gentile, 2b	.263
Pete Roukas, 3b	.250
Dick Russell, p	.368
Mike Perkins, c	.313
Bob Breen, 1b	.259
Joe Roulier, lf	.333
Mat McKeever, rf	.143
Doug Quadrozzi, cf	.186
Paul Hermanski, ss	.143
Reserves	
Gary McGill, lf	.143
Dave DePaoli, of	.182
Dave Sweener, lf	.143
Mike Murphy, of	.212
John Zack, lf	.125
Bruce Shutts, lf	.091
Dick Russell won 6, lost 0	
Coach: Fran Woodin	

BRL Ends Regular Season

Comet Jewelers moved closer to the American League championship in the Babe Ruth Baseball League as they beat Imperial Lanes 2-0 at Deming Field last night. Pitcher Mark Reynolds, who allowed only five hits and struck out seven, won his eighth game.

With one out in the fifth inning, the Jewelers loaded the bases on a walk, fielder's choice and an error. Bill Larkin walked to force in one run, and Wade Tate was hit by a pitch to drive in the second score. Tate made three of the Jewelers' five hits.

Adams Super Markets scored four runs in the sixth inning to edge O'Connell Cadillac 7-6 in a game called at the end of six because of darkness.

Glen Galli was the winning pitcher, and Galli, Drew DeMarsico and Steve Cobb each had two hits. Larry Allen had two hits, including a double, and two RBIs, Dick Drennan had a pair of safeties and Gary Corseri tripled for the losers.

In the final regular season games tonight, Comet Jewelers will meet Adams Super Markets at North Junior High, and IUE 255 will face Ida & John's at Deming Field. If the Jewelers beat Adams, they will clinch the title in the American League. Both games will start at 6.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
G. Tate, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
W. Larkin, 3b.	1	0	0	3	2	0
W. Tate, 1b.	3	0	3	9	0	0
Reynolds, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Guilds, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Watroba, ss.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Herman, 2b.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Miller, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bona, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	5	21	5	1

IMPERIAL LANES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Connelly, 2b., cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McMahon, ss., p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
McAvoy, c.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Izzo, 3b., ss.	3	0	2	1	1	1
Moon, 1b., 2b.	1	0	1	0	2	1
Giardina, rf., 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bushey, cf., rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, p., 1b.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	27	0	5	18	9	2

COMET JEWELERS 000 200 - — 2
IMPERIAL LANES 000 000 0 — 0

DP—(McMahon, McAvoy to MacDonald). LOB—Comet Jewelers 11, Imperial Lanes 9. RBI—W. Larkin, W. Tate. 2B—Murphy. SB—McMahon, Izzo 2. S—Miller.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mark Reynolds (W)	7	5	0	0	3	7
Bob MacDonald	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ed. McMahon (L)	6	5	2	0	7	8

HBP—By McMahon (W. Tate).
Umpires: Meandro and Powers.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

ADAMS SUPER MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeMarsico, ss.	4	1	2	2	0	1
B. DiNicola, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	1
Galli, p.	4	0	2	2	3	1
S. Cobb, 3b.	3	0	2	2	0	1
J. DiNicola, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stankiewicz, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Archey, 2b.	1	1	0	2	1	0
P. Blasioli, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koziar, c.	2	2	0	2	3	1
Tufo, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	8	18	7	5

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Corseri, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Melle, c.	3	2	1	6	1	2
Allen, ss.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Saterlee, 1b., 2b., 3b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carmel, p., 3b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Cahill, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
S. Miller, rf., 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brennan, 3b.	2	0	2	1	1	0
Zarvis, p., 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cimini, cf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Mancivalano, 2b.	2	1	1	3	1	0
P. Murphy, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	9	18	5	3

ADAMS SUPER MARKET 000 034—7
O'CONNELL CADILLAC 012 030—6

DP—Archey and Pierce. LOB—Adams Super Market 8, O'Connell Cadillac 4. RBI—Allen 2, S. Cobb 2, Galli, Melle, Drennan. 2B—Allen. 3B—Corseri. SB—Allen 2, Cobb 2, DeMarsico, Wilson. S—Corseri.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Glen Palli (W)	6	9	6	1	2	3
Bill Carmel (L)	6	8	4	3	4	6
Tom Zarvis	0	0	3	0	3	0

HP—Carmel (Archey). WP—Balli. Balk—Galli 4, Carmel 2.
Umpires: DeSantis and Olekson.
Time: Two hours, five minutes.

AUG 2 4 1967

GE, Jewelers Will Replay Tie

General Electric and Comet Jewelers will replay Tuesday night's tie game in the Babe Ruth Baseball League city playoffs at 5 p.m. at Clapp Park today.

The winner will meet GEAA at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at Clapp for the city championship.

GE, Jewelers Tie in BRL

AUG 2 3 1967

Comet Jewelers, trailing 6-1, rallied for three runs in the sixth inning and two in the seventh to tie General Electric, 6-6, in a Babe Ruth Baseball League playoff game at Clapp Park last night. The contest was called at the end of seven innings because of darkness and rain.

The teams will replay the game tomorrow night at 5:30 at Clapp.

The big blow in the Jewelers' sixth-inning rally was a two-run double by Jim Watroba. With two out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh, Rick Guilds singled past third to drive in the tying runs.

GE scored a run in the third inning on a single by Pete Roukas. In the fourth, GE came up with five more runs. The big blows were a two-run triple by Roukas, run-scoring singles by Dick Russell and Gary Gentile, and a double by Joe Roulier.

The two pitchers, Bob Breen for GE and Mark Reynolds for Comet Jewelers, had almost identical totals. Both hurled seven innings, allowing nine hits and six runs. Breen struck out nine and Reynolds seven.

At Deming Field, Bob Moynihan, the GEAA pitcher, slammed a two-run homer in the top of the seventh to give GEAA a 4-3 win over IUE 255. Moynihan scattered seven hits and struck out five.

Ed Maloney had two hits and stole three bases for the winners. Ken Dunning and Tom Rich each had a pair of safeties for IUE 255.

GEAA will face the winner of the replayed game between GE and Comet Jewelers at 1:30 Sunday at Clapp Park for the city title.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	4	2	2	1	4	2
Quadrozzi, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	1
Roukas, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Russell, ss.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Breen, p.	4	0	2	0	1	1
Perkins, c.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Roulier, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
McKeever, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Murphy, 1b.	3	1	0	7	0	0
Totals	28	6	9	21	9	4

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bona, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	1
B. Larkin, 3b.	4	2	1	3	1	1
W. Tate, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0	1
Reynolds, p.	4	1	2	0	4	0
Guilds, c.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Watroba, ss.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Herman, 2b., cf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
O'Laughlin, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rocca, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Miller, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Majchrowski, cf., rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	21	14	4

GENERAL ELECTRIC 001 500 0—6
COMET JEWELERS 100 003 2—6

DP—Watroba and Tate. LOB—General Electric 6, Comet Jewelers 6. RBI—Roukas 2, Watroba 2, Guilds 2, W. Tate, Gentile, Russell. 2B—Roulier, Reynolds, Watroba. 3B—Roukas. SB—W. Tate, Quadrozzi, Roukas, Perkins.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Breen	7	9	6	0	1	9
Mark Reynolds	7	9	6	2	5	7

Balk—Breen.
WP—Reynolds 2.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Steiner.
Time: One hour, forty-five minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Ricciarini, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Matteodo, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Connors, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0
Maloney, 1b.	2	2	2	8	0	0
Moynihan, p.	1	1	1	0	4	0
Marrama, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
LaBarbera, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	4	21	10	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dunning, 1b.	4	0	2	12	0	1
Windover, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rich, 3b.	3	1	2	2	1	1
Isabel, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	0
E. Paris, c.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Stetson, p.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Harrington, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 2b.	3	1	1	0	2	0
D. Paris, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barzie, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	21	11	2

GEAA 010 100 2—4
IUE 255 001 002 0—3

DP—Connors and Francis, Rich, unassisted. LOB—GEAA 2, IUE 255 4. RBI—Windover, Maloney, E. Paris, Stetson, Moynihan 2. HR—Moynihan. SB—Matteodo, Maloney 3, E. Paris. S—Moynihan. SF—Windover.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bob Moynihan (W)	7	7	3	1	1	5
Dave Stetson (L)	7	4	4	3	1	5

HBP—By Stetson (Maloney). WP—Moynihan 2.
Umpires: Powers and Worthley.
Time: One hour, thirty-five minutes.

GE Edges Comet Jewelers In BRL Semifinal Contest

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General Electric scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Comet Jewelers 6-5 in the semifinals of the city Babe Ruth Baseball League playoffs at Clapp Park last night. GE had finished the regular season in second place in the American League, and the Jewelers had won the league crown.

General Electric will meet GEAA at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Clapp for the city championship.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh, Pete Roukas was hit by a pitch. After the next batter struck out, Bobby Breen was also hit, and Bruce Shutts ran for him. Mike Perkins looped a double into right field to score Roukas with the tying run. Joe Roulier then singled to right to drive in Shutts.

The Jewelers scored three quickruns off GE starter Doug Quadrozzi in the first inning. The big hit was a two-run double by Bill Tate. GE tallied in the bottom of the inning on a double by Gary Gentile and a run-scoring single by Dick Russell.

GE picked up three in the third on a triple by Gentile and hits by Breen and Perkins.

The Jewelers took a 5-4 lead in the top of the sixth, scoring two runs on only one hit, and single by Billy Larkin.

Paul Hermanski was the winning pitcher in relief of Quadrozzi, permitting only five hits in 6⅔ innings. Rick Guilds was charged with the loss.

The score:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	3	1	2	0	1	1
Quadrozzi, p., rf., cf.	4	1	0	1	0	1
Roukas, 3b.	2	2	0	3	0	1
Russell, ss.	4	1	2	3	2	0
Breen, 1b.	3	0	1	7	1	1
Perkins, c.	4	0	2	4	2	1
Roulier, cf., lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
McKeever, lf., rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hermanski, rf., p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
X—Shutts	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	9	21	9	5

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bona, lf.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Larkin, 3b.	3	1	2	0	3	0
Tate, 1b.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Reynolds, c.	4	0	1	12	0	2
Guilds, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Watroba, ss.	1	0	0	0	2	2
Herman, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cartier, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
O'Laughlin, rf., 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Majchrowski, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	7	20	8	4

X—Ran for Breen in 7th.
GENERAL ELECTRIC 103 000 2—6
COMET JEWELERS 300 002 0—5

DP—Breen and Russell. LOB—Comet Jewelers 8, General Electric 8. RBI—Tate 2, Breen 2, Perkins 2, Russell, B. Larkin, Roulier. 2B—Tate, Gentile, Perkins. 3B—Gentile, Guilds. SB—Tate, Guilds, Bona, Reynolds, Watroba, Russell. S—B. Larkin, Majchrowski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Guilds (L)	6⅔	9	6	5	2	8
Doug. Quadrozzi	⅓	2	3	0	1	0
Paul Hermanski (W)	6⅔	5	2	0	5	4

HBP—By Guilds 2 (Roukas, Breen), by Quadrozzi (Guilds). WP—Guilds. PB—Reynolds 3, Perkins 2.
Umpires: Mayhew and Ricciarini.

GE, IUE 255 Win in BRL

General Electric took advantage of poor defensive play by IUE 254 to win an opening-round game 10-3, in the city Babe Ruth Baseball League playoffs at Clapp Park last night. GE scored 10 unearned runs off pitchers Pete LaRochelle and Mike Collins, who were victimized by 10 errors.

Winning pitcher Dick Russell scattered six hits and struck out 12. Mike Perkins and Pete Roukas each had two hits for the winners, with Perkins also driving in a pair of runs.

LaRochelle made a pair of safeties for the losers, and Dom Blasioli lined a long triple to right field.

At Deming Field, IUE 255 scored four runs in the top of the fifth inning to eliminate Union Federal, 10-6, in a game called at the end of five innings because of darkness.

Tim Isabel was the winning pitcher, allowing 6 hits and striking out 10. He also had two hits and two RBIs. Catcher Ed Paris belted a pair of triples for the winners.

Losing pitcher Denny Blake slammed a three-run triple and a single.

In tonight's playoff games, GEAA will face IUE 255 at Deming Field. Ralph O'Connell is the likely GEAA starter, and Dave Stetson will be on the mound for IUE 255. At Clapp Park, Comet Jewelers, with Mark Reynolds pitching, will meet General Electric. Bobby Breen is the probable GE starter. Both games will start at 5:30.

The scores:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGill, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gentile, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roukas, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	0
Mike Murphy, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Russell, p	4	1	1	2	2	1
Breen, 1b	2	2	0	4	1	0
Perkins, c	4	2	2	12	1	1
Roulier, cf, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
McKeever, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
DePaoli, lf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shutts, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	10	8	21	6	2

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Collins, cf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blasioli, c	4	1	1	7	1	3
Goyette, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	2
Wilk, ss	2	0	1	1	2	2
Clark, 3b, cf	4	0	1	1	4	1
LaRochelle, p, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	1
Gogan, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mooney, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Stevens, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
	25	3	6	18	8	10

GENERAL ELECTRIC 503 002 0—10
IUE 254 010 020 0— 3

DP—Russell and Breen. LOB—GE 6, IUE 254 8. RBI — Perkins 2, Roulier, Breen, Clark, Collins, 3B—Blasioli. SB—Goyette 2, Clark, Roukas; Russell, Breen, Perkins. SF—Breen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell (W)	7	6	3	1	6	12
Pete LaRochelle (L)	4	5	8	0	5	4
Mike Collins	2	3	2	0	1	3

HBP — LaRochelle (Breen), Russell (Collins). WP—LaRochelle. B—Russell. PB—Blasioli. T—2:15. U—DeSantis, Powers.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quadrozzi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Windover, cf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Rich, 3b	2	3	1	1	2	2
E. Paris, c	3	3	2	9	1	0
Isabel, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Stetson, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Harrington, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
DiParis, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Turner, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0
x-Dunning, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	23	10	9	15	6	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pinnsoneault, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	0
Graves, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	1
Allen, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sarmuk, cf, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Spiewak, c	2	1	0	4	3	0
Blake, p, cf	2	2	2	0	0	2
Caden, ss	1	0	1	1	2	0
Rapkowitz, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Karam, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valenti, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
z-Scapin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	21	6	6	15	8	3

x—Flied out for Quadrozzi in 2nd
z—Ran for Karam in 2nd

IUE 255 301 24—10
UNION FEDERAL 311 01— 6

DP—Spiewak to Graves. LOB—IUE 255, 11. Union Federal, 8. RBI—E. Paris 2, Isabel 2, Blake 3, Valenti 2, Windover, Stetson. 2B—Caden. 3B—E. Paris 2, Blake. SB—Windover 2, Stetson 2, Pinnsonneault 2, Rich 2, Allen, D. Paris, Harrington, E. Paris. S—Rich.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tim Isabel (W)	5	6	6	4	8	10
Denny Blake (L)	4⅓	9	10	5	7	4
Jim Sarmuk	⅔	0	0	0	3	1

HBP—By Blake (E Paris). WP—Blake 3, Isabel. PB—Spiewak 4, E. Paris 2. T—1:55. U—Howard, Mayhew.

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BABE RUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS are these members of the General Electric Co. teams, left to right: Front row, Matt McKeever, Gary Gentile, Gary McGill, Dave DePaoli and Pete Roukas; second row, Mike Perkins, Dave Sweener, Mike Murphy, Bruce Shutts and Joe Roulier; third row, Bob Breen, Paul Hermanski, Doug Quadrozzi, John Zack and Dick Russell; fourth row, assistant coach Bob Vollinger and coach Fran Woodin. GE beat GEAA 7-5 for title yesterday afternoon.

GE Edges GEAA in Eighth For Pittsfield BRL Title

General Electric, the American League champion, scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning to defeat GEAA, the National League titlist, 7-5, and win the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League championship at Clapp Park yesterday.

GEAA scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh on a two-run single by R.M. O'Connell to send the game into extra innings. Doug Quadrozzi singled in the winning runs in the eighth for GE.

GE opened the scoring with five runs in the top of the first. Dick Russell and Bobby Breen each drove in a pair of runs with singles, and Mike Perkins' single knocked in the fifth score.

GEAA picked up two in the first on run-scoring singles by O'Connell and Maury Matteodo, and scored in the second with Jerry Francis driving in the run.

Winning pitcher Russell allowed only five hits, three of them scratch singles, and struck out seven. O'Connell was charged with the loss.

Breen's diving catch for the final out was the defensive play of the game.

The score:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gentile, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Quadrozzi, rf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Roukas, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Russell, p.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Breen, 1b.	4	1	3	11	0	2
Perkins, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Roulier, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Murphy, lf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hermanski, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	33	7	9	24	9	4

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Francis, ss.	4	1	0	3	3	1
O'Connell, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Matteodo, cf.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Connors, c.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Moynihan, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Maloney, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	1
Marrama, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Z—Meehan	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Loveless, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ricciarini, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	24	11	3

Z—Batted for Marrama in 6th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC	500	000	02—7
GEAA	210	000	20—5

LOB—General Electric 8, GEAA 4. RBI—Russell, Breen& O'Connell, Quadrozzi (2 each); Matteodo, Perkins, Francis (1 each). SB—Quadrozzi, Russell, Perkins, Roulier. S—Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dick Russell (W)	8	5	5	0	2	7
R. M. O'Connell (L)	8	9	7	1	3	9

HBP—By O'Connell 2 (Roukas, Quadrozzi, by Russell (Connors). WP—O'Connell 2, Russell. PB—Connors 2.

Umpires: Meandro, Steiner and Harrison.

Time: Two hours, twelve minutes.

Matteodo, Skowron Lead Babe Ruth League Hitters

10 Highest Batters, and Totals in National League

Player	At Bat	Total Hits	Bat. Avg.	Age	Team
Maury Matteodo	49	24	.490	14	GEAA
Larry Allen	42	18	.429	14	O'Connell's Cadillac & Olds
Tim Isabel	52	21	.404	14	IUE 255
Bill Allen	38	15	.395	15	Union Federal
Bill Hover	46	18	.391	15	Ida & John's
Brian Pinnsonneault	34	13	.382	15	Union Federal
John Marshall	36	13	.361	15	IUE 255
Jerry Packard	45	16	.356	15	Ida & John's
Chris Jacoby	44	15	.341	13	Ida & John's
Dave Stetson	39	13	.333	15	IUE 255

Runs batted in — Matteodo 19, Larry Allen 18.
Doubles — Isabel 6.
Triples — Hover, Matteodo, Allen — all 3.
Home Runs — Hover, Matteodo, Steve Ricciarini of GEAA — all 2.
Walks — Danny Valenti, Union Federal 21.
Stolen Bases — Matteodo, Isabel 13.

Pitchers	Won	Lost	Tied	Age	Team
Jim Sarmuk	5	1	0	15	Union Federal
Ralph O'Connell	6	4	0	15	GEAA
Mike McAvoy	5	3	1	14	Imperial Lanes
Marshall	4	1	0	15	IUE 255
Dave Beck	4	2	1	15	Ida & John's
Bob Moynihan	3	0	0	14	GEAA
Al Cimini	3	1	0	15	O'Connnell's Cadillac

10 Highest Batters, and Totals in American League

Player	At Bat	Total Hits	Bat. Avg.	Age	Team
Bob Skowron	42	19	.452	14	VFW 448
Wade Tate	61	27	.443	14	Comet Jewelers
Bill Burke	43	19	.442	15	Adams Super Market
Greg Gillette	49	21	.429	14	Besse-Clarke
Dick Russell	38	14	.368	15	General Electric
Mark Reynolds	53	19	.358	15	Comet Jewelers
Fran Wilk	58	20	.345	15	IUE 254
Pete LaRochelle	48	16	.333	15	IUE 254
Drew DeMarsico	36	12	.333	14	Adams Super Market
Joe Roulier	39	13	.333	13	General Electric

Runs Batted in — Reynolds 26.
Doubles — Gillette 6, Bob Breen, G.E. 5.
Triples — Russell, Gillette 3.
Home Runs — Mike Perkins, G.E. 2.
Walks — Bill Larkin, Comet Jewelers 22.
Stolen Bases — Perkins 19, Tate 18.

Pitchers	Won	Lost	Tied	Age	Team
Reynolds	8	1	1	15	Comet's Jewelers
Russell	6	0	2	15	General Electric
Bob O'Laughlin	4	1	0	14	Comet's Jewelers
Mike Collins	4	2	0	14	IUE 254
Jim DiNicola	3	0	0	15	Besse-Clarke
Breen	3	1	0	14	General Electric

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Belanger Gets Hit, Stolen Base

Mark Belanger, former Pittsfield High two-sport star athlete, had a single in five times at bat for the Baltimore Orioles as they defeated the New York Yankees, 3-0, last night at Baltimore.

Starting at shortstop for the second successive night, Mark played the entire game. He batted in the leadoff spot. He was credited with one of the Orioles' two stolen bases.

SEP 15 1967

DiNicola Opens Campaign For Council Seat, Ward 1

Angelo J. DiNicola, 45, of 16 Springside Ave. today formally announced his candidacy for the Ward 1 seat on the City Council.

"The high cost of city government, the apparent lack of harmony in City Hall, and poor road conditions in both the accepted and unaccepted streets in Ward I have prompted me to seek the office of councilman . . ." DiNicola said in a statement.

"If I am elected, I intend to explore every possible means of stabilizing a soaring tax rate that has been, and will continue to drive many of our citizens to outlying communities.

"Also, having already talked to many residents of Ward 1, it has been brought to my attention that there is a definite need for street improvement. I intend to make myself available for discussion on this or any other matter that effects the people who I will represent."

DiNicola will face incumbent Ernest G. St. Peter in the Ward 1 contest.

The candidate is a designer employed by Atlantic Design Co. in the General Electric ordnance department.

Active in Sports

DiNicola has served as president of the East Little League, president of the St. Charles' Holy Name Society and is presently a member of the board of directors of the Babe Ruth League, a coach in the Catholic Youth Center Bantam basketball league and a member of the Berkshire County Football Officials Association.



Librizzi

Angelo J. DiNicola

At St. Joseph's High School here in 1940, he was named an all-Berkshire halfback on the football team. DiNicola attended Providence College. He served in the Army Medical Corps in the European Theatre in World War II.

He and his wife, the former Aline McHugh of Pittsfield, have five children.

SEP 15 1967

Louis Russo Appointed Butler Campaign Manager

Louis J. Russo of 131 Ridgeway Ave. today was named manager of City Councilman Donald G. Butler's campaign for mayor.

The announcement came from Gerald Bossidy, chairman of the Butler-for-Mayor Committee.

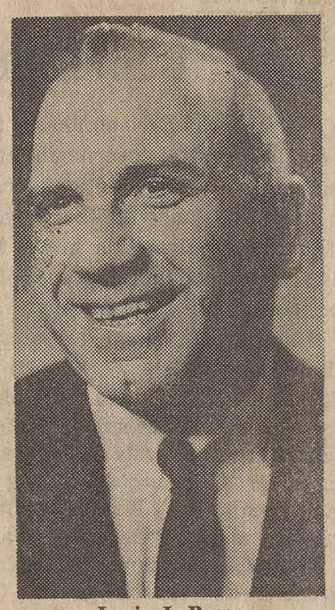
When Russo's term on the Park Commission, which he served as chairman, expired in the spring of 1966, Mayor Remo Del Gallo did not reappoint him. That touched off a City Council debate that lasted three months before Del Gallo won confirmation for Russo's replacement, George J. Pellerin Sr.

Russo was bitter about being dropped and about learning of the mayor's action through the news media.

Lauds Butler

As campaign manager, Russo today said Butler "will give the city an administration of calibre and stature."

Earlier this month Butler had appointed Bossidy and Francis Devanny as chairman and co-chairman of the Butler-for-Mayor Committee.



Louis J. Russo

Russo has been active in youth activities. He is chairman of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League, a corporate member of the Boys' Club, director of the Junior Football League, co-president of the Allendale School PTA.

He is administrator of the General Electric Good Neighbor Fund, a director of the Berkshire County Chapter of the American Heart Fund and a director of the GEAA.

Russo served as an armored-engineer-battalion sergeant in the European Theatre during World War II and holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and several battle decorations. He is married to the former Beverly Cullen. They have three children.

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Tommy Grieve Is Placed on Senator Roster

Washington bonus player Tommy Grieve of Pittsfield has been placed on the Senators' 40-player roster, where he will not be subject to the minor-league draft this winter. He was the regular center fielder with Washington's New York-Penn Class A League in Geneva, N.Y., team this past season, his first in professional baseball.

Grieve was a baseball, football and basketball star at Pittsfield High. He signed for a substantial bonus after high school graduation and a summer of baseball in the Cape Cod Amateur League in 1966. He is in his sophomore year at the University of Michigan.

Amherst Man International BRL Head

OCT 31 1967

TRENTON, N.J. — Stanley Ziomek of Amherst, Mass., a long-time worker in the Babe Ruth League baseball program, was elected president of Babe Ruth League International at a weekend meeting here. He has been serving as a vice president.

Ziomek started in the program in 1952 and has held several regional and state offices. He is now a New England director, a post he has held for five years but from which he says he will resign in order to concentrate on the presidency.

Connolly Will Speak At BRL Event

NOV 10 1967

Annual Dinner Set Tuesday At Bubble Room

Ed Connolly, pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, will speak at the seventh annual Babe Ruth League banquet Tuesday night at the Imperial Lanes' Bubble Room, it was announced today by Louis J. Russo, league president.

A former St. Joseph's High and University of Massachusetts star, Connolly broke into professional baseball in 1961 with the Boston Red Sox farm team at Olean, N.Y. He spent the 1964 season with Boston, and earned his chance with Cleveland by compiling an impressive record last spring at Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast League.

The banquet is scheduled to start at 6:30. John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the Department of Parks and Recreation, again will be chairman.

Awards will be presented to city champion GE and to runner-up GEAA. The Comet Jewelers, winners of the American division, and GEAA, winners of the National division, will also receive awards. The Colin Keegan awards will be made to players who showed outstanding qualities of sportsmanship throughout the season.

Guests in addition to league players, coaches and officials will include Mark Belanger, shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles; Bud Pellerin and Al Belanger, coaches at Pittsfield High and St. Joseph's High, respectively; representatives of press and radio, and members of the Park Commission. The Rev. Raymond Lanoue of St. Joseph's Church will give the invocation.

Marchesi said that baseballs autographed by members of the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox team will be given as door prizes, and American and National division batting champions will be given certificates.

Two hundred are expected to attend.

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WILLIAMS COCAPTAIN and offensive center is former St. Joseph's High three-sport star Dennis Kelly, a senior. Kelly shares the leadership with Bill Drummond of White Plains, N.Y. During his first two varsity seasons, Kelly was a defensive linebacker. Williams will open season at home against Trinity on Sept. 30.

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Patriots Player To Speak Here

Jim Whalen, tight end of the Boston Patriots American Football League team, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Junior Football League tomorrow night at the Yellow Aster restaurant. Negotiations for Whalen's appearance here were completed this morning.

The dinner tomorrow night is scheduled for 6. The event is for the players, coaches and league officials.

Russell, Cimini Win Keegan Awards At Annual Babe Ruth League Banquet

By BILL MAHAN

Richard Russell and Alfred Cimini Jr. were presented the Colin Keegan sportsmanship awards at the annual banquet of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League last night at the Bubble Room. Russell is a member of the General Electric team of the American League and Cimini is on the O'Connell's Cadillac club of the National division. The awards are made annually to one player in each division who displays outstanding sportsmanship throughout the season. Keegan was the founder of Babe Ruth baseball in Pittsfield and an active worker in the local and state program for many years.

American League pitcher Eddie Connolly of Pittsfield, one of the local league's most famous alumni, was the speaker and gave the 180 young athletes some advice on behavior on and off the baseball field.

The southpaw hurler, who also pitched for St. Joseph's High and the University of Massachusetts, told the boys that in the group, maybe two or three boys would have the natural ability to play professional baseball but they would have to work a little harder than the others if they wanted to reach the major leagues.

He told all the boys to start studying and working toward a college education and stressed how important college is today. He pointed out that they should respect their teachers and not make their jobs difficult as the educators are there to help the young people.

Popowski Praised

"The days of the dumb athlete are over," Connolly said. "You need to use your head on the playing field but, more important, you must use you head off the field to become a respected member of your community."

SPORTS

Connolly praised Boston Red Sox coach Eddie Popowski, former Pittsfield Red Sox manager, for his ability to teach and get the most out of young ball players. The local hurler played under Popowski in the minor leagues when he was a member of the Boston organization. Connolly was drafted by the Cleveland Indians club last spring.

He reported on the two other league graduates who are in professional baseball. He said Baltimore shortstop Mark Belanger could be playing regularly for several teams in the American League but was unfortunate to be playing back of Luis Aparicio, one of the great shortstops, at Baltimore.

Connolly said Tommy Grieve, who played with the Washington Senators' Geneva, N.Y., club in the New York-Penn League last summer, did well considering that he had no spring training because he was finishing his freshman year at the University of Michigan. Connolly said a Red Sox scout called Grieve the best competitor he had seen.

The major leaguer paid tribute to Keegan, who was seated at the head table, for his work in organizing and promoting Babe Ruth League ball. Connolly told several humorous stories and answered a number of questions from the floor at the conclusion of his talk.

Carman Fanzone of the Pittsfield Berkshire Red Sox praised the Babe Ruth program here. He told the boys they were lucky to have men who would give their time so that boys would have an opportunity to play ball.

Batting Champions

William Burke of Adams Super Markets and Maury Matteodo received certificates for leading their leagues in batting with .452 and .490 averages, respectively.

Members of the General Electric team, winner of the league playoffs, were given jackets. They were: Gary Gentile, Michael Perkins, Russell, John Zack, Robert Breen, Paul Hermanski, Mathew McKeever, Bruce Shutts, Douglas Quadrozzi, David De Paoli, Gary McGill, Michael Murphy, Joseph Roulier and David Sweeny. Francis Woodin and Robert Vollinger were the coaches.

Members of the runner-up GEAA, who received trophies, were James Connors, Jerry Francis, John Loveless, Ralph Edward Maloney, John Marrama, Matteodo, Christopher Meehan, Robert Moynihan, Donald Anderson, David Barris, Mark Bassett, Thomas LaBarbara and Vito Salatino. Louis Orazio Sr. and Louis Orazio Jr. were the coaches.

Louis Russo, league president, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Raymond Lanoue administrator of St. Joseph's High, gave the invocation. League and Park Department officials, high school coaches Al Belanger and Buddy Pellerin and representatives of the news media at the head table were introduced.

Sports

Skowron Revealed As Bat Champion In Ruth League

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Robert Skowron of the Veterans of Foreign Wars led the Babe Ruth American Baseball League in batting during the 1967 season, President Louis Russo announced today. William Burke of Adams Super Markets was listed as the league's top batter last week at the annual dinner for players.

Russo said a recheck of the records showed Skowron with .452 and Burke with .442.

"It was an oversight, a human mistake," Russo commented. "We have sent away for another certificate for Robert."

Lou Russo Will Head Diamondizers

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He'll Continue as P.A. Announcer At Sox Games

Louis Russo has been named president of the Diamondizers, the fan club for the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox of the Eastern Baseball League, Pat McKernan, general manager of the team, announced last night. He succeeds James J. O'Brien Jr. McKernan said Russo will continue as public address announcer at home games at Wahconah Park. Russo has filled this post since the club came to Pittsfield in 1965.

A 1936 graduate of Pittsfield High, where he was a varsity football player, Russo coached the Tyler Aces football team in the late 1940s. He has been president of the Babe Ruth Baseball League for 11 years. He served as a member of the Pittsfield Park Commission, and was campaign manager in the recent election for Mayor-elect Donald Butler.

Russo is a General Electric Company employe, and lives at 131 Ridgeway Ave.

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BERKSHIRE AT ITS BEST is represented in this moment as a sailboat glides over a peaceful, silvery Pontoosuc Lake and is caught in the bright ribbon of the sun that is setting behind the Taconic Range.

Eagle Eye

By William Tague



MAN'S BEST FRIEND sometimes seems inclined to strain relationship. Man trying to watch baseball game at Deming Field, gets a workout.

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PERSISTENT beagle switches to the other side in enthusiastic attempts to pull master away.

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CUT IT OUT! could be the command as beagle is brought up short. Next time he may stay home.

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SUMMER SOCCER is enjoying considerable popularity in the league operated by the Pittsfield Park Department. Here are two action scenes recorded during 1-1 game Thursday evening between Tigers and Bears, class B squads at Egremont School playground.

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CASUAL spectator watches soccer action from a rather narrow perch on automobile at sidelines.

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Como Heads Halloween Celebration



Henry E. Como

Henry E. Como of 68 Pine St. has been named chairman of the 23rd annual citywide Halloween celebration, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today.

The Halloween committee will hold its first meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St. Interested persons or organizations may attend.

Climax of Halloween activities will be the parade Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. It will be sponsored by the Park Department and The Eagle.

Como, deputy master at the Berkshire County Jail, has been active in local sports and youth activities as well as previous Halloween celebrations.

He is on the board of directors of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League and belongs to the Deputy Sheriffs Association.

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Prizes Upped For Parade On Halloween

Prize money for floats and bands in the Pittsfield Halloween parade will be increased this year, Henry E. Como, chairman of the Halloween committee, announced today.

He said the float prizes this year will be $125 for first, $75 for second and $50 for third. Last year they were $100, $70 and $30.

Band prizes will be $50, $30 and $20. They were $25, $15 and $10 last year.

Como reported that only five organizations have signed to have floats in the Oct. 31 parade. He asked the city's parent-teacher associations to have representatives at his next committee meeting Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

Como also announced that Charles Simonelli of 27 Greenway St., senior officer at the Berkshire County Jail, will be assistant chairman of the committee.

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Pumpkin Contest Judges Named

Judges for the annual pumpkin contest Monday from 3:45 to 5 at the Girls Club were announced today by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

They are Mrs. Daniel W. Fox, Miss Margaret Stanley, Miss Dawn Spaniol, Miss June E. Bowman and Mrs. Albert Parker. The Pittsfield High School Cadorettes also will assist during the contest.

The event is open to children from 5 to 11 years of age. Registration will begin at 3 and end at 4 p.m. Color movies will be shown and treats served.

Prizes will be awarded to boys and girls in the following categories: Largest pumpkin, smallest, funniest, saddest, spookiest, ugliest and most original. The child with the best pumpkin in the contest will receive a pair of roller skates.



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SNOOPY, no pumpkin head himself, nevertheless took best-of-show yesterday in the annual pumpkin contest, held at Girls Club. Winner was Terry Tassell of Trova Ter. A total of 95 pumpkins were entered in contest.

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Snoopy Wins Top Prize in Pumpkin Contest

Eleven-year-old Terry Tassell of 123 Trova Ter. won a pair of roller skates donated by Broyles Arena for having the best-in-show pumpkin, dubbed "Snoopy," at yesterday afternoon's annual pumpkin contest held at the Girls Club. Ninety-five pumpkins were entered in the competition.

First- and second-prizewinners in the other categories were:

Largest pumpkin—Valerie Bassett, Chris Lozo; smallest—Laurie Fitzpatrick, Joyce Sondrini; funniest—Leann Clairmont, Patty Tassell; saddest—Robert Bresnahan, Wayne Murphy; most original—Mary Beth Goggins, Jerry Sondrini; spookiest—John Murphy, Carlene Gable; ugliest—Steven Lambert, David Adlee.

Judges were Mrs. Daniel W. Fox, Miss Margaret Stanley, Miss Dawn Spaniol, Miss June E. Bowman and Mrs. Albert Parker.

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Roller Skates Offered in Pumpkin Contest

Grand prize for the children's pumpkin-carving contest Oct. 23 at the Girls Club will be a pair of roller skates, the Park Department said today.

The skates will be donated by Broyles Arena at 555 Dalton Ave. This will be the 10th year Broyles has donated the grand prize for the contest. Eighteen other prizes also will be awarded.

Children 5 to 11 are eligible to enter carved pumpkins for judging starting at 3:45 p.m.

The skates are on display at the Senior Citizens Center, 258 North St.

The Halloween parade committee will meet Friday night at 7:30 at Springside House. Captains and marshals are asked to attend and representatives of organizations wishing to participate

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Halloween Group To View Slides

Slides of past Halloween parades will be shown at a general meeting of the Halloween Committee tonight at 7:30 at Springside House, 874 North St.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, who will be commentator during the showing, said anyone interested in participating in the parade may attend.

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Halloween Parade Officials Are Listed

Marshals for the annual Halloween parade Oct. 31 at 7 were announced today by Henry E. Como, chairman of the Halloween Committee.

They are Richard C. Koch, Joseph J. Harrison, Marcel E. Peltier, Robert W. Foley, Francis D. Crowley, Alfred E. Daley, Louis A. D'Ascanio, Raymond P. Delmolino, Edmund J. Prehoden, Joseph T. Williams, Robert C. Saydlowski, William A. Cartier, Edward Carpenter, John J. Dube, James M. Mullaney, Edward J. Renzi and Charles J. Simonelli.

So far, 13 floats and 6 bands are lined up for the parade. The deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 25 for entering floats, marching units and bands. Interested groups should call the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Como also announced the costume judges for the parade. All members of the Berkshire Motor Sports Club, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Garner, they are Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Beddoe, Mrs. Ribello Sciarra and Miss Lynn M. Coulson.

The American Legion Auxiliary again this year will run the lost-and-found booth.

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Trick-or-Treat Set for Oct. 30

Mayor Del Gallo has proclaimed Oct. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. as trick-or-treat night in Pittsfield.

Trick-or-treat night, when children go from door to door seeking goodies, is traditionally scheduled the night before Halloween so that on Halloween itself, the youngsters will be free to watch the annual parade sponsored by the Park Department and The Eagle.

The parade will begin Oct. 31 at 7.

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Coy Warns Of Halloween Fire Dangers

A Pittsfield fire official today issued a list of warnings aimed at preventing Halloween tragedy. Deputy Chief Joseph W. Coy said children should:

—Carry a flashlight instead of a lighted candle on all trick-or-treat trips.

—Avoid using flimsy costumes or those with voluminous material. Make sure costumes are flameproof. You can flameproof material by soaking it in a gallon of warm water containing nine ounces of Borax and four ounces of boric acid.

—Use natural masks (cosmetic makeup, charcoal, etc.) if possible. If using commercial masks or wigs, make sure they're flameproof.

—Keep decorations away from light bulbs and other sources of heat.

—Have an adult accompany younger children on their rounds.

Deputy Coy also announced that firemen will inspect all floats just prior to Tuesday night's Halloween parade. He said floats not meeting the department's standards or those constituting hazards will be rejected from the line of march.

Coy said that the Department of Parks and Recreation, which is sponsoring the parade with The Eagle, has been notified of what precautions must be taken.

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Pumpkin Contest To Be October 23

The Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its annual pumpkin contest on Monday, October 23, from 3:45 to 5 p.m. at the Girls Club. Children between the ages of 5 and 11 will be eligible to enter the contest.

There will be eight categories for judging. They are: largest, smallest, funniest, spookiest, saddest, the most original, the ugliest and the best in the show.

Miss June Bowman, executive director of the Girls Club, will assist the Park Department.

Last year 90 pumpkins were entered in the contest.

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12 Floats Assured For Halloween Parade

Twelve floats have been tentatively lined up for the annual Halloween parade, the Park Department said today.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, said three or four more are expected to participate. He said it would be "a banner year" for floats, since there will be several more than in last year's event.

Four captains also have been named for the parade by Henry E. Como, chairman of the citywide Halloween celebration. They are Louis J. Russo, Samuel J. Quadrozzi, Jaspar DiMartino and John L. Pensivy.

The Halloween Committee will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

UMass Girls Unit To March in Halloween Parade

The University of Massachusetts Precisionettes, an all-girl marching unit, will be the feature attraction of the 23rd annual Halloween parade.

The group, composed of 45 girls including four from Pittsfield, will perform precision maneuvers along the line of march. The parade is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The final meeting of the Halloween Committee will be held Thursday at 8 at Springside House.

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Correction

David Adler was one of the winners in the annual pumpkin contest sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. His last name was incorrectly spelled yesterday.

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Halloween Parties

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Monday, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Orchestra directed by Mike Greenleaf will play for dancing. Mrs. Elizabeth Mihovan

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Boys' Club Alumni Plan Float To Promote Minstrel

The Boys' Club Alumni Association will enter a float in the city's annual Halloween parade this year for the first time.

The parade, sponsored by the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, will be held Tuesday, October 31.

The BCA float will have as its theme, "Harvest Moon Time". It will depict an old-fashioned harvest scene, with musical numbers being sung by members of the chorus of the organization's musical show, "O, Boy Minstrel." Howard Mullaney and David Huxtable will be banjo accompanists.

Clifton Chisholm and Robert McCaffrey of the BCA are co-chairmen of the committee planning and constructing the float. More than 20 members and friends will be involved in its production.

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Tuesday Night at 7

13 Floats, 6 Musical Units Getting Set for Halloween

Thirteen floats and six musical units will form a major part of the 23rd annual Halloween parade which will begin Tuesday night at 7.

Sheriff John D. Courtney Jr. will be grand marshal for the 63-unit line of march which will proceed up North and Wahconah streets to Wahconah Park, where prizes will be awarded.

Judges for the bands and floats will be Mrs. Charles H. Perenick, Basil A. Petricca, Mrs. Courtney, Robert B. Deloye, P. Patrick McKernan and Mark H. Belanger.

The parade each year is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle.

The Lineup:

Section I Bartlett Avenue
Captain: Louis J. Russo
Police car
Park Department car
Red Cross car
Fire truck
Grand marshal
1967 Halloween Committee chairmen
VFW Band
VFW clowns
Abby Lodge School
Allendale School
Girl Scout float
Christian Center
Mount Carmel School
Bartlett School
New Lebanon School band
Winter Sports Committee float
Briggs School
Dawes School
Boys' Club marchers
Boys' Club alumni float

Section II Pomeroy Avenue
Captain: Samuel J. Quadrozzi
Eagles band
Egremont School
Sacred Heart School
Crane School
St. Stephen's Jr. Young People's Fellowship
Highland School
Notre Dame School
Plunkett School
Berkshire Community College float
St. Joseph's School
Redfield School
CYC marchers
Mercer School
Clowns on unicycles
VFW Auxiliary float

Section III Pittsfield High School driveway entrance
Captain: Jasper DiMartino
Pittsfield High School band
Pittsfield High School Cadettes
Lenox Junior Miss contestants
Pomeroy School
Bishop Memorial School of Nursing float
Pontoosuc School
Hibbard School
Hibbard School float
St. Mary's School
Berkshire Gas Co. float
YMCA marchers
Rice School
Association of Antigone

Section IV Pittsfield High School driveway exit
Captain: John Pensivy
Pom Poms Drum Corps
Russell School
Colonial Gardens float
Junior High School marchers
St. Charles' School
Williams School
YMCA Tri-Hi Y float
Girls Club marchers
Stearns School
Tucker School
Morewood School marchers
Morewood School float
St. Mark's School
Jewish Community Center marchers
University of Massachusetts Precisionettes
Pittsfield Cavaliers Drum Corps

20,000 See Halloween Parade in Pittsfield

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PITTSFIELD — A relatively balmy Halloween night brought out a crowd estimated at around 20,000 to view the 23d annual parade sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Scary Floats

The youngsters, representing some two dozen schools and other organizations, provided the usual fillip for the viewers and the float conceptions were imaginative and sufficiently scary.

The judges decided that the floats entered by Morewooda and Hibbard School PTA's were equally good, so each was awarded a $100 prize and the third place $50 award went to Berkshire Community College for its Midnight Frankenstein.

First prize for the musical units went to the New Lebanon, N. Y., Central High School band; the Pittsfield Girls Club Pompom Drum Corps took the $30 second prize and the Eagles Band was awarded the $20 for third place.

Park Department personnel were in a sweat over who would get the $2 gift certificates for individual costume prizes, with about 60 to be handed out.

Sheriff Is Marshal

Chairmen for the parade were Henry Como and Charles Simonelli and parade marshal was Sheriff John J. Courtney.

The parade apparently was more interesting than vandalism and incidents of destructive activity were minimal, according to police. Windows in a couple of Yellow Coach busses were broken and a pair of teenagers engaged in a slight bout of fisticuffs in North Street during the procession.

The front door windows of the police station got a hasty soaping, but the patrol of Civil Defense radio cars and police, along with extra regular police coverage, seemed to have stopped damage to the former natural targets, school buildings.

What's Doing?

OCT 30 1967

All events listed are open to the public. Publicity chairmen may send news of events to the social desk of The Eagle. Material for this column must be in the newsroom at least two days in advance.

Tonight

CHESS: YMCA, 7 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Sanctioned by ACBL, Jewish Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

MALE CHORUS: Berkshire Hillsmen, 150 North St., 7:30 p.m.

FILM-LECTURE: On sky-diving by Orange Sport Parachuting Center. Free, all interested in forming a local club invited. Berkshire Communtiy College, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Berkshire Tangle-Aires, VFW Hall, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow

HALOWEEN PARADE: North Street, 7 p.m.

BAZAAR: Sponsored by Emblem Club, Elks Club, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Humdingers, 150 North St., 8 p.m.

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MOREWOOD SCHOOL'S 'Halloween at the Circus' tied for first place in float division at last night's parade sponsored by Park Department and Berkshire Eagle.



Librizzi

OTHER FIRST-PLACE WINNER, Hibbard School float, depicts monsters and ghosts in a cemetery. More than 20,000 watched parade in fine fall weather.

More Than 20,000 View Annual Halloween Parade

By RAYMOND J. LIBRIZZI

More than 20,000 spectators turned out for last night's 23rd annual Halloween parade, according to General Chairman Henry E. Como.

The parade, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Berkshire Eagle, started at 7 on the dot and the temperature was a comfortable 48. It required 47 minutes for the 65 units including more than a dozen floats and half dozen bands to pass the reviewing stand in front of the First Agricultural National Bank. By the end of the parade the temperature had dropped only one degree.

For the first time in the history of the event there was a first-place tie in the float competition. The only two schools to enter the contest, Hibbard PTA and Morewood PTA, will share the $125 first prize and the $75 second prize, or $100 each. Berkshire Community College won the $50 third prize.

Hibbard featured a cemetery scene with a half dozen little ghosts and a devil at the entrance of a tomb and a big black raven above it. Morewood's entry was titled "Halloween at the Circus," showing caged assorted lions, tigers and other animals. BCC's entry, "Midnight Madness," had a colossal Frankenstein dressed in black manhandling an immense creature who appeared to be mumified.

The $50 first prize in the band competition was won by the New Lebanon (N.Y.) Central High School black-and-orange-clad musicians. The Pittsfield Girls Club blue and white Pom Poms received the $30 second prize and the yellow-jacketed Eagles band, the $20 third.

People who missed seeing the assorted elves, goblins, witches, walking pumpkins and other features including a half dozen clever unicyclists may see the parade this evening at 5:30 and tomorrow evening at 10 over TV cable, Channel 2. The first viewing was seen at 10 this morning.

Captains of the four sections were: Louis J. Russo, Samuel J. Quadrozzi, Jaspar DiMartino and John Pensivy in that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner were costume judges.

Judges of bands and floats were: Mrs. Charles Perenick, Mrs. John D. Courtney Jr., Basil Petricca, Robert Deloye, Patrick McKernan and Mark Belanger. Mrs. Perenick was dressed as a witch and sported a two-foot hat.

Also seated at the reviewing stand were the members of the Park Commission and Postmaster Robert B. Dillon.

Seated in front of the reviewing stand were the military guards honoring the flag: 2nd Lt. Michael T. Samale, Massachusetts Army National Guard, Lt. Robert McGurk, U.S. Naval Reserve, Col. Don M. West, U.S. Army Reserve, and Capt. George Sylvester, U.S. Marine Reserve.

Costume Winners Are Announced

Costume prizewinners for the Halloween parade sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Eagle were announced today as follows: Briggs School, Eugene Schilling, pirate; Mount Carmel School, 1. Jeff Aulisio of 51 Marcella Ave., a hobo, and 2. James Rennie of 140 Plunkett St., a clown; Bartlett School, 1. Mary Sala of 111 McArthur St., a Roman soldier, and 2. Roger Sala of 111 McArthur St., a monk; Dawes School, 1. Andrea Shaker of 56 Thomson Place, Humpty-Dumpty, 2. Joe Massaro of 17 Newell St., a clown; Allendale, 1. Steven Calderwood, 153 Ridgeway Ave., rag picker; 2. Melinda Mason, 306 Cheshire Road, a pumpkin. Highland, 1. Beverly Gload, 16 Greenway St., a pumpkin; 2. Richard and Ralph Kudlate, Highland Avenue, hobo. Notre Dame, 1. Michael Mulligan, 189 Wendell Ave., a hippie. 2. Bob Gingras and Co. 48 Harris St., Spirit of '76. Plunkett, 1. Robert Monti, 105 High St., a clown; 2. Peter Monti, 105 High St., a clown.

Redfield, 1. Raymond Broderick, 137 Wendell Ave., a tombstone; 2. Mike Taxter, 41 Reed St., and Peter Oakley, 15 Noble Ave., the "odd couple"; Mercer, 1. Chris Tobin, 92 Seymour St., monster; 2. Jackey Gasson, 88 Wahconah St., Frankenstein. Egremont, 1. Richard Brites, 12 Revere Pkwy., a knight; 2. Kathy Locke, 37 Bishop Pkwy., a fat lady. Pomeroy, 1. Larry Kronick, 99 Jason St., baker; Hibbard, 1. Daniel Tamkin, 31 Wealthy Ave., hobo; 2. Bryan Main, 72 Dutchess Ave., bum; St. Mary's, 1. Nancy Bunnell, 89 Tanner St., butterfly, 2. Edmond Prehoden, 73 Tanner St., pirate. Rice, 1. Sandra Garbowitz, 85 Brown St., a clown; 2. Lisa Conney, 515 Tyler St., a gypsy. St. Charles', 1. Kelly Murphy, 14 Charles St., mother with baby; 2. Peter Gaviorno, 105 Lenox Ave., a hobo.

Williams, 1. Brian Estabrook, 41 Glory Drive, a headless man; 2. Michael Castell, 170 Maple Grove Drive, football player. Stearns, 1. Gloria Davis, 1320 West Housatonic St., Pied Piper; 2. Ingrid Dallmeyer, 26 Shaker Lane, cowgirl; Tucker, 1. Thomas Tierney, 48 Linden St., a hobo; 2. Stanley Caesar, 34 Robbins Ave., a bum. Morewood, 1. Patricia Kennedy, 550 South St., a leopard; 2. Keith Doerle, 107 Cole Ave., a lion; St. Mark's, 1. Lori Broderick, 407 West St., a witch; 2. Kathy O'Donnell, 353 West St., a hobo. Russell, 1. Susan Wilkes, 241 Wahconah St., a hippie; 2. Judy Falkowski, 7 Elmvale Place, a hippie.

Halloween Missiles

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It is a pity that after all the preparation that went into the Halloween parade Tuesday night, a few may always spoil it for the rest.

Morewood School entered a float which carried 1st-graders, ages 5 and 6. As we went down the parade route our float was greeted by objects thrown such as eggs, beer cans, candy bars, boxes, etc., with foul and abusive language. The missiles hit some of our children, frightening them.

We enjoyed participating in the parade and hope the people of Pittsfield enjoyed watching it. We also hope that in the future those who saw fit to throw objects will realize the possible injury they could have caused and will refrain from repeating.

Mrs. WERNER TOBLER.
20 Dundee Road,
Pittsfield.

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Halloween Judge

Mrs. Patrick McKernan was a last-minute substitute as one of the judges for bands in Tuesday's Halloween parade, the Park Department said. She replaced Mark Belanger.

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Roller-Skating Classes Scheduled Saturdays

A roller-skating instruction program for children will be held on five consecutive Saturdays, starting March 18 and ending April 15.

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. at Broyles Arena on Dalton Avenue. Registration will be held prior to the first lesson March 18.

The Department of Parks and Recreation and Broyles are sponsoring the lessons. Other information may be obtained from either sponsor.

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Roller Skating Enrollment Open

Registration for the children's roller skating program may be made by calling the Park Department or by attending the first lesson which will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at Broyles Arena. Following each lesson, there will be free skating until noon.

40 Children Enroll For Roller Skating

Forty children registered for the Park Department's roller skating instruction Saturday at Broyles Arena on Dalton Avenue. There still are openings in all age groups.

Children may register by calling the Park Department or by showing up at the next lesson, Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

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Roller Skating Classes for Children To Start Saturday

The Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a children's roller skating program for beginners, starting Saturday at 9:15 a.m. at Broyles Arena on Dalton Ave.

The program, similar to the beginners' ski instruction offered by the department, will be given five consecutive Saturdays, ending May 20. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last for a half-hour. Children may remain for open skating until noon.

The instruction will cost 50 cents a week, including open skating sessions. Qualified instructors from Broyles will teach.

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Rotary Auction April 15 To Launch Children's Zoo

Pittsfield Rotary Club's annual auction this spring will raise funds to initiate a children's zoo project at Springside Park.

In announcing the auction for Saturday, April 15 in the former Robbins-Gamwell store at 68 West St., J. Walter Kearsey, Rotary president, said that the net proceeds probably will be used for a deer park.

"We hope," he added, "that the initial sum raised will encourage the city government and other organizations and individuals to get behind this worthwhile but long-delayed project. Rotary feels that the project not only will provide much enjoyment for Berkshire residents but could become a major tourist attraction."

Rundle To Be Auctioneer

Widely known auctioneer, O. Gilbert Rundle or his son will handle the auction, Mr. Kearsey said. Co-chairmen of the sale are Marshall Raser and Alfred B. Bishop. Sandwiches and baked goods will be sold.

The auction is being held in the spring, Mr. Kearsay explained, to concide with Fire Prevention Month. "The public," he said, "is urged to aid in preventing fires by clearing out unwanted or unusued items, furniture, books, china and glassware, tools, toys, etc. from cellar or attic. The Rotary Club will pick up and accept anything saleable, except for large used appliances."

Anyone having items to donate to the auction is asked to contact any Rotary member or to call Mr. Raser, at Carr Hardware or Mr. Bishop, at Childs and Bishop. Smaller items may be left at Carr Hardware, Child and Bishop, or R. E. Allen on West Street.

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PROFESSIONAL REACTION to Springside Park as a site for a deer park was solicited this morning from a resident of Forest Park Zoo in Springfield. The visitor appeared to approve. Here he poses with Alfred B. Bishop and Marshall Raser, left and right, chairmen of the annual Rotary Club auction, which will benefit the Springfield project. Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert is the third member of greeting committee. The auction will be all day Saturday at 68 West., formerly Robbins-Gamwell.

APR 17 1967

Rotary Auction Grosses $2,621; Zoo to Benefit

The annual Rotary Club auction grossed $2,621 Saturday at 68 West St., the former Robbins-Gamwell building. Walter Kearsey, president, said he expects the net to be about $2,400 which will be turned over to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the proposed children's zoo at Springside Park.

Marshall Raser and Alfred B. Bishop were chairmen.

The total included cash contributions, drawings and a snack bar. No item sold for more than $30. Among the hundreds of articles auctioned off were old fur coats, art work and desks.

This is considered one of the most successful of the club's auctions, though last year's event grossed about $100 more, Mr. Kearsey said today.

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The zoo fence soon to be put up will be a wire stock fence about eight feet high, Hebert said.

APR 26 1967

Council Thanks Rotarians For $2,500 Deer-Pen Gift

The City Council last night extended its thanks to the Pittsfield Rotary Club for its $2,500 donation to construct a deer pen as part of the proposed Springside Park zoo here.

According to Parks and Recreation Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, work on the deer pen is expected to start this June.

The Rotary raised the money through an auction.

Other Action

In other action the Council:

—Authorized payment of a $108 claim by Stephen W. Saulten of 40 Paula Ave. for auto damage in a collision with a city vehicle.

—Authorized payment of a $175 personal injury claim filed by Mrs. Helen M. Russo on behalf of her daughter, Terri-Lee. The girl was hurt when she stepped into a hole on a city street.

—Accepted portions of Pinto and Palomino drives as public ways but postponed action on accepting a stretch of Mountain Drive until further study is made on the condition of that street. Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels said it is in "bad" shape.

—Tabled Councilman Robert G. Prentiss's motion that the Council go on record favoring lowering the voting age to 18. The tabling motion was made by Prentiss. It will come up again at the next Council session.

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Two New to Zoo

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These two does took up residence this week as charter members of the Springside Park zoo. They will live in the half-acre reserve until the end of October, when they will move to Forest Park Zoo, Springfield, for the winter.

Two Deer Given to City Zoo

SEP 13 1967

Two brown and white spotted, fallow does are the most recent addition to the new Springside Park zoo, according to John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the Park Department.

The does, donated by Red's Dairy Bar on Cheshire Road, arrived at the zoo yesterday to join the buck which is on loan from Forest Park Zoo, Springfield. The dairy bar also donated four of five rabbits, Marchesi said.

The zoo, situated in Springside Park east of both Springside House and North Junior High School, now is open to the public, although no formal hours for visiting it have been set. A temporary parking lot has been constructed for visitors, Marchesi said. The zoo will remain open until the end of October.

A wire stock fence was erected at the compound with the $2,500 donated by the Pittsfield Rotary Club. Marchesi said that vandals recently knocked down a small portion of the fence. This occurred before the animals arrived.

Establishment of the zoo is part of the long-range development plan for Springside Park.

Hebert To Form Jr. Park Rangers

SEP 21 1967

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today he is going to attempt to form a group of teen-age youths to be trained as junior park rangers.

The youths, he said, will serve as volunteers but "they will be given preference if and when funds are made available."

Hebert said the launching of the entire program will hinge on finding qualified adult leadership. He presented his ideas on the program to the Park Commission last night.

The superintendent said the boys, who would be 9th to 12th-grade students preferably from Pittsfield, would be trained as junior park rangers to assist in operating and controlling the new Springside Park zoo "and other areas as needed."

The youths, Hebert said, would be trained in park management, land use, animal husbandry, elementary horticulture, plant identification, vandalism control and first aid.

Basis for Careers

The training and experience, he said, would make a good basis for youths interested in conservation, park, museum or natural history careers.

Hebert said he is certain there are many youngsters in this area who are conservation-minded.

The superintendent said he would try to find enough money to provide uniforms for the junior rangers, and set up field trips to other zoos to see "what we're pointing at at Springside." He was referring to the long-range development program for the park.

Hebert said he intends to see if the University of Massachusetts can assist him in designing the program.

APR 4 1967

Highland Soccer Season Opens April 16 at Clapp

Seventy-five persons attended the Highland International Soccer Club of Pittsfield dinner Saturday night at the Highland Restaurant. Radio Station WBEC sports commentator Sam Levine and restaurant owner Angelo Balardini were speakers. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward club expenses.

The club will move into the spring round of play in the Central New York League on April 16 on a new field and with a four - game winning streak on which to build.

Playing-coach Ido Merlini said the team plans to play its spring games at Clapp Park off West Housatonic Street. He filed a request for use of the field with the Park Commission and the commissioners said they will fill the request if there is no conflict with other recreation programs there.

The commissioners left details to be worked out by Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Merlini. The latter said the team, the first senior amateur soccer team in the Pittsfield area since the 1930s, will play four home games this spring, three of them league contests.

The games will be played on Sunday afternoons at 2:30, Merlini said.

The club, which was called the Berkshire International Soccer Club for the first three years of its existence, came out of the fall round with a 4-4-1 record. It lost its first four games, tied the fith, then went on to win four straight.

The club, which now gets its name from the sponsoring Highland Restaurant, has scheduled an exhibition contest at Pittsfield Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m. with Springfield, then will begin league play April 16 against Poughkeepsie, N.Y., at home.

Games will be played on succeeding Sundays through June 4 with the exception of May 7, an open date.

Merlini said he plans to call the players together for a warm-up session next Friday and then work out a schedule of practices at least one day a week. He said that the team, under American Soccer Association rules, is allowed 18 players but has only 14 at present. Players interested in joining the squad can contact Merlini at 35 Plymouth St., or come to the game April 9.

Merlini said three of the players on the fall roster have been called up for Army service. They are Peter Covell, Sam Stevenson and Michael Burton, all of Pittsfield. Covell played at Lenox School, Stevenson at Pittsfield High and Burton at Amherst College.

Dave Woitkowski is the probable starter in goal for Highland, Merlini said, with Dino Besseghini and Don McLennan at fullbacks. Merlini, Mike Polacinski and Einar Aus are the probable halfback starters, with Aldor Reinhold, Nestor Lozada, Victor Hampson, Luigino Dario and Camrello Penna on the forward line. John Kovacs, Frank Worthley and Roger Pennington will also see action, Merlini said. He said Kovacs and Worthley can fill either forward or halfback positions.

The scedule is: April 9, Springfield; 16, Poughkeepsie; 23, at Utica, N.Y.; 30, at Amsterdam, N.Y.; May 7, open; 14, at Albany, N.Y., German Club; 21, Schenectady, 28, Albany Sons of Italy; June 4, at Troy, N.Y., German-American Club.

MAY 1 0 1967

Soccer Loop Tryouts Set

Tryouts and organization of a Pittsfield Park Department spring soccer program will take place tomorrow night at 6:30 at Egremont. The program for high school age boys will be under the direction of Ralph Gionet.

A four-team league will be formed and games will be played at Egremont Field Monday and Tuesday nights throughout May and June. The first games will be played Tuesday night. Monday night next week will be used for tryouts and the organizing of teams.

Any men interested in officiating will be welcome. They will be given the opportunity to work the contests to gain field experience. Members of the Berkshire County Soccer Officials Association will be present to instruct and give pointers to the prospective officials.

This is the second year for the spring program. The Park Department also ran a successful summer league last year.

Soccer League Workout Set At Egremont

The Pittsfield Park Department Soccer League will work out tonight at 6:30 at Egremont field. More high school age boys are needed to fill out the roster. Forty-one showed up for a workout at the field Tuesday, according to coach Ralph Gionet.

A four-team league is planned with play starting Monday at Egremont field. Doubleheaders are scheduled Mondays and Tuesdays for five weeks.

Officials are needed. Anyone interested may attend tonight's session, Gionet said. An officials clinic is being planned.

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Bears Play Second Tie Soccer Game

The Bears played their second tie game on successive nights as they and the Cubs played a scoreless contest last night in the Park Department Summer Soccer League.

Strong defensive work by the Goodrich brothers, Terry and Chuck, checked the Bears' pressing attack, led by Tommy Kirk and Jack Giftos. Mark Mitchell starred in the goal for the Bears, and Dick Hinckley turned in an excellent performance for the Cubs.

The Cubs B team edged the Bears B team 1-0 in the opener. Keith Beebe found the scoring range with seven minutes left in the game.

The Lions and Tigers will meet tonight at Egremont Field. The B game is set for 6:15 and the A game at 7:15.

Parks' Summer Soccer Loop Will Have Two Divisions

Because of the interest shown in the Parks Department Summer Soccer League the loop has been expanded from four to eight teams. The wide range of abilities of the players has necessitated the formation of an "A" and a "B" league with four teams playing in each.

One hundred and ten boys have signed up at the Egremont School Field where practice games have been played in anticipation of enlargement of the program. The league will start play Monday with two games scheduled. B League games will start at 6:15 with A League games following at 7:15.

The circuit schedule will close July 27. Games will be scheduled Mondays through Thursdays with the exception of the first week in July. A League players for the most part are boys with college or high school varsity experience. The B League will consist mostly of high school and junior high students. Boys interested in playing can register at Egremont School Field on game nights with Ralph Gionet, league director. Adults interested in officiating should contact Gionet at the field.

The league rosters and schedule:

ROSTERS

Cubs—A team: Terry Goodrich, captain; C. Goodrich, B. Higgins, P. Muraca, J. Dripps, A. Krichels, T. Condron, A. Giftos, K. Hydinger, C. Paiano, M. Robinson, B. Walker, G. Politis. B team: M. Casey, P. Burkhardt, D. Braun, F. Robinson, D. Teal, J. Boivin, M. Simon, D. Rusk, D. Hinkley, D. Denery, K. Beebe, M. Melle, T. Briggs, B. Lyons.

Lions—A team: Ned Dripps, captain; P. Augenstein, T. Massimiano, B. Farr, Fr. Goodrich, G. Kelly, B. Cella, F. Cross, T. Parr, B. Thomas, R. Mason, F. Taginski. B team: C. Dean, B. Brown, W. Hinckell, M. DiNicola, R. DiNicola, P. Massimiano, B. Deuring, S. Reed, N. Auger, R. Duda, C. Hoch, B. Douglas, E. Farr, B. Belland.

Tigers—A team: Bob Rosenbaum, captain; S. Tucker, R. Komuniecki, J. Phair, L. Detrick, J. Lyons, D. Cavaliero, M. Daniels, J. Robinson, B. Scutt, B. Rusk, B. Sepcilka, T. Finn, G. Rusk. B team: G. McConnell, L. Lerner, F. Cuthbert, D. Geary, M. Brown, J. Lambert, J. Ciuffreda, B. Argentino, M. Samale, P. Phelps, B. Worthers, M. Jones, D. Coco, B. Chazey.

Bears—A team: Alan Hardesty, captain; P. Forman, M. Mitchell, T. Hanlon, J. Vandergrift, B. Sandler, J. Latimer, R. Lavigne, F. Ricchi, S. Cuzzone, M. Paralta, J. Giftos, P. Metallo, J. Schermerhorn. B team: P. Meyer, D. Winslow, D. Papas, R. Morgan, E. Wood, J. Wood, C. Connor, J. Allen, T. Hannigan, T. Tague, K. LaCasse, B. Michaels, D. Eames.

SCHEDULE

June 12, Cubs vs. Tigers; 13, Bears vs. Lions; 14, Cubs vs. Bears; 15, Tigers vs. Lions; 19, Cubs vs. Lions; 20, Tigers vs. Bears; 21, Cubs vs. Tigers; 26 Cubs vs. Bears; 27, Tigers vs. Lions; 28, Cubs vs. Lions; 29, Tigers vs. Bears; July 10, Cubs vs. Tigers; 11, Bears vs. Lions; 12, Cubs vs. Bears; 13, Tigers vs. Lions; 17, Cubs vs. Lions; 18, Tigers vs. Bears; 19, Cubs vs. Tigers; 20, Bears vs. Lions; 24, Cubs vs. Bears; 25, Tigers vs. Lions; 26, Cubs vs. Lions; 27, Tigers vs. Bears.

B.R. 6/22/67

Rosenbaum Is Star In Tiger Win

The Tigers held first place in the Park Department Soccer League by defeating the second-place Cubs 4-2 at Egremont Field last night. The Cubs' B team scored a 2-1 win over the Tigers B club.

Captain Bob Rosenbaum led with three goals in the A loop contest and Larry Detrich had the other Tiger goal. Bob Higgins and Charlie Goodrich made the Cubs' tallies, Shaun Tucker had two assists for the winners.

Dave Walker and Alan Hinchley gave the Cubs' B squad a 2-0 edge with goals in the first and second half, respectively. Mike Lefkowitz saved the Tigers from a shutout.

The victory left the Tigers in sole possession of first place with a 3-0 record. Tonight's games will be between the Bears and Lions A and B teams.

6/27/67 BR.

Cubs Top Bears Twice in Soccer League Games

The Cubs A and B teams defeated the Bears A and B teams in Park Department Summer Soccer League games at Egremont Field last night.

Jim Giansiracusa and Bob Siles scored early in the first period to give the A team a 2-0 victory. Two goals by David Walker led the undefeated and untied B team to a 3-0 win. Walker scored unassisted early in the first period and headed in a goal late in the fourth quarter. Alan Hinckley booted in the third Cub tally.

6/29/67 BR.

Cubs Defeat Lions Twice In Soccer Games

The Cubs A team edged the Lions A team, 1-0, in the Park Department Summer Soccer League at Egremont Field last night. Arthur Giftos scored the lone goal, with an assist from Bob Sides.

The Cubs B team remained undefeated when the Lions could not field a complete team and were forced to forfeit.

7/7/67 BR.

Tigers A Team Tops Bears, 2-0

The Tigers A team defeated the Bears A team, 2-0, in a Pittsfield Park Department Summer Soccer League game Thursday night at Egremont Field. Sam Stevenson scored the first goal, with an assist from Jim Clapper, and Larry Dietrich made the second score.

In the opening game, the B teams of the Tigers and the Bears played to a 1-1 tie. Jim Robinson scored for the Tigers, and Terry Levine tallied for the Bears.

There were no games last night, and there will be none next week.

6/16/67 BR.

Tigers Take Lions 3-1 In Soccer

Winners Lead Park Department Summer League

The Tigers strengthened their hold on first place in the Park Department's Summer Soccer League by defeating the Lions 3-1 at Egremont Field last night. The winners scored first when wing Larry Detrick sent a loose ball into the goal from a scramble in the goal mouth. Goalie Mark Brazeau made a good save when Detrick sent the ball toward the goal again. A Lion fullback made a desperate attempt to save the ball by catching it and forcing a penalty kick but he was inside the goal when the save was made and the shot went for a score.

The Lions were outplayed for the remainder of the half but after intermission on a quick break down field, Jim Garstang beat goalie Bob Rusk with a shot from the left side. Tracey Goodrich assisted. The Tigers went ahead for good midway through the period when Sam Stevenson scored from 10 yards out on a feed from Jim Clapper. Captain Bob Rosenbaum iced the contest two minutes later when he boomed one in from 15 yards out. The goalie never saw it.

The Tigers B team made a clean sweep by defeating the Lions B team 3-0. Pat Phelps opened the scoring for the winners when he took a pass from Mark Daniels and sent it home with only two minutes gone in the game. Jim Robinson and Jack Phair tallied unassisted goals in the second half to put the game out of reach for the Lions.

The Cubs will meet the Lions Monday and the Tigers Wednesday. The Bears will play the Lions Thursday.

Standings:

A LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Goals For	Goals Against
Tigers	2	0	0	5	2
Bears	0	0	2	1	1
Lions	0	1	1	2	4
Cubs	0	1	1	1	2

B LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Goals For	Goals Against
Tigers	1	0	0	3	0
Cubs	1	0	0	1	0
Bears	1	1	0	4	3
Lions	0	2	0	2	7

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Soccer Teams Begin Play In 2nd Half

The second half of the Park Department's Soccer League will begin tonight at the Egremont School field. The Tigers will oppose the Cubs in a doubleheader.

The B game will start at 6:15, with the A contest slated for 7:15.

The Tigers lead the A League with a 4-1 record. The Cubs are pacesetters in the B League with a 4-0 mark.

The Bears and the Lions are scheduled for a doubleheader tomorrow night starting at 6:15.

7/11/67 BR.

Tigers Beat Cubs Twice In Soccer

Both the Tigers' A and B teams defeated the Cubs in Park Department Summer Soccer League games at Egremont Field last night.

In the A game, the Tigers scored first on a goal by Jim Clapper midway through the first half. Art Giftos tied the score for the Cubs early in the second half. Larry Detrick scored the winning goal and Bob Rosenbaum added an insurance tally.

In the B game, the Tigers scored on a corner kick which bounced off a defending fullback early in the third period. Jim Robinson got the second goal, with an assist from Mickey Lefkowitz. It was the first loss for the Cubs B team.

Tonight, the Bears will play the Lions at Egremont Field.

The schedule for the rest of the season: Cubs vs. Bears, July 12; Tigers vs. Lions, July 13; Cubs vs. Lions, July 17; Tigers vs. Bears, July 18; Cubs vs. Tigers, July 19; Bears vs. Lions, July 20; Cubs vs. Bears, July 24; Tigers vs. Lions, July 25; Cubs vs. Lions, July 26; Tigers vs. Bears, July 27; Bears vs. Lions, July 31; Tigers vs. Bears, Aug. 1.

7/14/67 BR.

Tigers Beat Lions In Soccer

The Tigers' A team defeated the Lions, 3-1, at Egremont Field last night and strengthened its hold on first place in the Park Department Summer Soccer League. The Tigers scored all their goals in the first half. Jim Clapper had two unassisted scores, and Bob Sepcilka added the third. John Unwin booted in the only Lions goal.

In the B game, the two teams played to a scoreless tie. Goalie Ron Salamone, Barry Clarke and Mike Kurjan were standouts on defense for the Lions. Jim Robinson and Jim Bagdonas played well for the Tigers.

The Cubs and Lions will play in Monday night's games. The first game will start at 6:15.

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Cubs, Tigers Split Soccer Twin Bill

The Cubs' A team shut out the Tigers, 2-0, at Egremont Field last night, preventing the Tigers from clinching the title in the Park Department Summer Soccer League. The Tigers need one win in the last three games to win the championship.

There was no scoring until the final period when Jim Giansiracusa scored on a rebound off the goalie's hands. Dan Wood booted in an unassisted goal three minutes later for the second Cub tally.

In the B game, the Tigers defeated the Cubs 3-0. Jim Robinson, Steve Giansiracusa and Gary Menin each scored unassisted goals.

In tonight's doubleheader, the Bears will play the Lions at Egremont Field. The first game will start at 6:15.

7/26/67 BR.

Tiger Team Clinches League Title

Lions Victims In 1-0 Park Soccer Contest

The Tigers clinched the Park Department Summer Soccer League title by edging the Lions 1-0 at Egremont Field last night. They have two games left in league competition. The Tiger B team defeated the Cub B's 3-1 and need one more win to cop their division.

The only goal of the A game was scored after 15 minutes of play when Jim Clapper tallied on a rebound off the goalie's hands after a hard shot by Bob Rosenbaum. Goalies Bob Rusk of the Tigers and Mark Brazeau of the Lions made several excellent saves.

Jim Robinson settled the issue early in the B game when he scored twice in the first half, assisted by Pat Phelps and Steve Giansiracusa. Giansiracusa made the third goal for the winners. Ron Salamone saved the Lions from a shutout with a goal late in the game.

Tonight the A loop second-place Cubs will close their league slate against the third-place Lions.

8/3/67 BR

All-Stars Edge Tigers

An all-star team of players from the Bears, Lions and Cubs edged the Park Department Summer Soccer League champion Tigers, 3-2, before a large crowd at Egremont Field last night.

The All-Stars jumped off to a 3-0 lead as Sil Mastrodicasa, who was on the Assumption College varsity, scored two unassisted goals. Paul Augenstein angled in a shot early in the second half for the third goal.

The Tigers then went on attack, with Jim Robinson picking up a loose ball and scoring shortly after Augenstein's goal. Bob Sepcilka booted in a penalty kick with five minutes remaining.

The Tigers continued to threaten as the halfback line of Sepcilka, Rich Komuniecki and Sam Stevenson set up many shots, but goalie Paul Metallo preserved the win.

7/18/16 BR.

Lions Beat Cubs Twice In Soccer

The Lions A team edged the Cubs 3-2 in a Park Department Summer Soccer League game at Egremont Field last night. Jim Giansiracusa scored unassisted for the Cubs early in the game, but Bill Thomas' goal tied the score. The Lions went ahead when Sil Mastrodicasa converted Jim Clarke's corner kick. Chuck Goodrich's penalty kick tied the score a second time, but Mastrodicasa and Clarke combined on a corner kick again for the winning goal.

In the B game, the Lions shut out the Cubs 1-0. Mike Kurjan scored unassisted for the only goal.

In tonight's doubleheader, the Tigers will play the Bears at Egremont Field. The first game will start at 6:15.

7/12/67 BR.

Bears, Lions Play 2-2 Tie In Soccer

The A teams of the Bears and the Lions battled to a 2-2 tie in a Park Department Summer Soccer League game at Egremont Field last night. The Lions took a 2-0 lead on goals by Sil Mastrodicasa and Ned Dripps. The Bears came back in the second half with two goals by Wayne Arnold to tie.

In the first game, the Lions' B team won its first game of the season by defeating the Bears' B team, 2-0. Kirk Brown scored twice in the final period, with assists from Dary Shedd and Bill Brown, for the game's only goals.

The Tigers will play the Lions in tonight's doubleheader at Egremont Field. The first game will start at 6:15.

7/19/67 BR.

First-Place Tigers Beat Bears 2-0

The Tigers' A team shut out the Bears, 2-0, in a Park Department Summer Soccer League game at Egremont Field last night. The Tigers are in first place, and need one win in their last four games to clinch the league title.

Bob Rosenbaum angled a shot off a Bear fullback and into the goal for the first Tiger score. Jim Clapper drove home a long shot for the second goal.

In the first game, the Tigers' B team edged the Bears 2-1, and climbed into a first-place tie with the Cubs. Pat Phelps and Steve Giansiracusa got the two Tiger goals midway through the first half. Ed Wood scored for the Bears with one minute left in the game.

In tonight's doubleheader at Egremont Field, the Tigers will play the Cubs. The first game will start at 6:15.

7/25/67 BR.

Bears, Cubs Play 1-1 Tie In Soccer

The Bears' A team, which has yet to win a game, played to its fourth tie in the Park Department Summer Soccer League at Egremont Field last night. The Bears tied the second-place Cubs 1-1.

There was no scoring until midway through the last period. The Bears were awarded a free kick for a hand ball just outside the penalty area, and John Schermerhorn's rebound off the goalie's hands was kicked in by Jim West.

The Cubs moved downfield on the next kickoff, and Chuch Goodrich drove in a hard shot from 20 yards out to tie the score.

In the B game, the Bears shut out the Cubs 1-0. It was the fifth loss in a row for the Cubs. Ed Wood scored on a crossfield pass soon after the opening kickoff, and the Bears protected the lead for the remainder of the game.

In tonight's A game at Egremont Field, the Tigers will try to clinch the league title by defeating the third-place Lions. The two B teams will meet in the first game at 6:15.

8/2/67 BR.

All-Star Soccer Game Is Tonight

The Park Department's Summer Soccer League champion Tigers will meet an all-star squad from the three other league teams at Egremont Field tonight at 6:30. This will be the last game of the season.

Last night, the Lions' A team shut out the Bears, 1-0, at Egremont to gain third place in the league. Sil Mastrodicasa scored on a penalty shot for the only goal of the game.

In the B game, the Bears scored a late goal to beat the Lions, 1-0. The Bears ended the season tied for third. Ed Wood picked up a loose ball after a throw-in, and tallied with two seconds left.

The lineups:

Tigers: Bob Rusk, goal; Greg Rusk, rb; Sam Stevenson, lb; Rick Komuniecki, rhb; Jim Clapper, lhb; Bob Sepcilka, chb; Mike Jones, or; Jim Robinson, ir; Pat Phelps, ol; Tom Finn, il; Bob Rosenbaum, cf; Shaun Tucker, spare.

All-Stars: Mark Brazeau, goal; Bob Sandler, Bruce Geller, rb; Paul Forman, Bill Walker, John Schermerhorn, lb; Terry Goodrich, Chuck Goodrich, chb; Fran Taginski, Alan Hardesty, lhb; Bob Whitestone, Jim Garstang, rhb; Jim Clarke, Jim West, or; Bill Thomas, ir; Paul Augenstein, Jim Giansiracusa, ol; Tracy Goodrich, il; Wayne Arnold, Silvano Mastrodicasa, cf.

8/11/67 BR.

Tigers Defeat Bears and Take Soccer Title

The Tigers defeated the Bears, 2-0, ending the season with a 9-3 record and the title in the Park Department Summer Soccer League. The Cubs finished second.

The Tigers B team also won their division title. They defeated the Bears B team 6-2 in the first game.

The first half was scoreless in the main game. It looked like the Bears were trying to gain their second win at the expense of the league leaders having beat them in their last outing 1-0. The deadlock was broken when Bob Sepcilka took advantage of a pushing infraction in the penalty area and scored from the penalty mark. Jim Robinson scored the winning goal.

Robinson and Pat Phelps scored two goals apiece in the first game, while Steve Giansiracusa and Jim Bagdonas scored one each. Ed Wood and Jim Morrell scored for the Bears B team.

The fourth-place Bears can tie for third tonight by defeating the Lions in the final game of the season. An all-star game is set tomorrow night between the Tigers and a group from the other three teams. Game time is 6:30.

7/13/67 BR.

Cubs' A Team Edges Bears In Soccer

The Cubs' A team edged the Bears, 3-2, in a Park Department Summer Soccer League game at Egremont Field last night. Bob Higgins scored the first goal for the Cubs when he booted in a rebound late in the first half. Paul Metallo's goal tied the score.

Dan Wood took a pass from Jim Giansiracusa and scored the Cubs' second goal early in the second half. Wood booted in the winning goal midway through the final period. Wayne Arnold got the Bears' second score, with an assist from Bob Whitestone.

In the B game, the Bears shut out the Cubs, 3-0. Ed Wood tallied twice and Dave Eames once.

In games tonight, the Lions will play the first-place Tigers at Egremont Field. The first game will start at 6:15.

8/7/67 BR.

Referee Robbed While Working Soccer Game

Sports fans talk about the referee robbing their team, but last night someone robbed the referee. While Bob Hatch was officiating at the all-star soccer game at Egremont Field, a sum of money was taken from the glove compartment of his car. The car, a green and white Ford, was parked at the end of the field.

7/28/67 B.R.

Bears Win First, Beat Tigers 1-0

The last-place Bears' A team defeated the first-place Tigers, 1-0, at Egremont Field last night for its first win in the Park Department Summer Soccer League.

The game was scoreless until late in the second half, as the Bear defense and goalie Mark Mitchell stopped numerous Tiger scoring attempts. The winning goal was scored by Jim West, who headed John Schermerhorn's pass behind goalie Bob Rusk.

In the first game, the Tigers' B team shut out the Bears 5-0. Jim Robinson and Pat Phelps each had two goals, and Steve Giansiracusa kicked in one.

The Tigers will play the Bears in a rescheduled game Monday night at 6:15 at Egremont Field.

The league-winning Tigers will face an all-star team of players from the other three teams Wednesday night at 6:30 at Egremont.

Soccer Officials Plan Clinics

8/2/67

A series of clinics has been arranged by the Berkshire County Soccer Officials' Association.

The opener in a set of four will be at a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at Springside House. These will be for prospective officials.

A demonstration clinic has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12 at 3:30, at Mt. Greylock Regional High School, Williamstown.

Joseph Zavattaro, director of athletics at North Adams State College, is incoming president of the association. Candidates for officiating are welcome.

All-Stars Edge Tigers

AUG 3 1967

An all-star team of players from the Bears, Lions and Cubs edged the Park Department Summer Soccer League champion Tigers, 3-2, before a large crowd at Egremont Field last night.

The All-Stars jumped off to a 3-0 lead as Sil Mastrodicasa, who was on the Assumption College varsity, scored two unassisted goals. Paul Augenstein angled in a shot early in the second half for the third goal.

The Tigers then went on attack, with Jim Robinson picking up a loose ball and scoring shortly after Augenstein's goal. Bob Sepcilka booted in a penalty kick with five minutes remaining.

The Tigers continued to threaten as the halfback line of Sepcilka, Rich Komuniecki and Sam Stevenson set up many shots, but goalie Paul Metallo preserved the win.

Park Dept. Sets Soccer Clinic

A soccer clinic will be conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation tomorrow afternoon at Egremont Field between 2:15 and 4. All boys 11 to 16 will be welcome.

Boys needing transportation can arrange for rides through their playground leaders. Shorts and sneakers should be worn.

AUG 2 1 1967

Little Leaguers May Tend Rice Instead of Daisies

APR 13 1967



No Game . . . Wet Grounds: The Little League Field at Wahconah Park adjacent to the Pittsfield Red Sox stadium in Pittsfield is nearly all under water as the Housatonic River continues to rise. The pitcher's mound and the right field line are shown under water. The water is also in the parking lot, and some in left field of the large park. Opening day is ten days away for the Eastern League.

APR 18 1967

Little League Registration Slated Saturday, Monday

Registration of new candidates for the Pittsfield Little League will take place Saturday morning at 10 and Monday evening at 6 at four locations, President Fran McDonald has announced. North League candidates will sign up at Wahconah Little League Field and the South League hopefuls will register at Deming playground. Registration for the East League will be at Allendale School and for the West League at the Clapp Little League Field behind Clapp Park.

Dates and times of tryouts will be announced later by the president of each league for his circuit. The leagues will open Sunday, May 28. The loop's annual candy sale has been slated for Sunday, June 11, by the circuit's board of directors.

The boundary lines for each league are:

North League:

From Lanesboro town line at a point east of and including Murray Street. South, east of and including Clark's Road and Lafayette Street to the east boundary of Springside Park. East of and including Grove Street and Winter Street. East of and including Fourth Street to East Street. West to North Street including north side of East Street. North to Linden Street including east side of North Street. West, south of and including Linden Street to a point south of Cascade Street on Hancock town line.

East League:

From Lanesboro town line at a point east of but not including Murray Street. South, east of but not including Clark's Road and Lafayette Street. West of and including Brown Street. East of but not including Fourth Street to East Street. East including north side of East Street to Junction Road then South and East along Brattle Brook to Dalton town line.

South League:

From Dalton town line, West and North, along Brattle Brook to Junction Road. West including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. South, east of but not including Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. South from Pomeroy Avenue east of but not including Holmes Road to NY, NH & HRR. South along railroad to Lenox town line.

West League:

From Hancock town line at a point south of Cascade Street, but not including Cascade Street. East, south of but not including Linden Street to North Street. South including west side of North Street to East Street. East including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. South, east of and including Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. South from Pomeroy Avenue east of and including Holmes Road to railroad. South along railroad to Lenox town line.

Little League Registration Today, Monday

New candidates for Little League Baseball positions may register this morning at 10 and Monday evening at 6 at the following areas: North League at Wahconah Field; South at Deming; West at Clapp Park; and East at Allendale School.

Eligibility age is 9 through 12.

APR 22 1967

APR 28 1967

North, East LL Announce Tryout Times

Two Little Leagues have announced times for tryouts. The East League will hold its meeting tomorrow at Brown Street Field in Springside Park. Nine and 10-year-olds meet at 10 and 11-and 12-year-olds at 2. In the North League the boys are to meet at Wahconah Park. Nine-year-olds will try out all next week. Tuesday is the opening day for 10-year-olds and their tryouts close on May 9. Wednesday is for 11-year-olds, who will try out until May 10, and 12-year-olds will start Thursday and go until May 11. All boys are to meet at the park at 6. Candidates who have not yet signed up may do so at the field.

APR 28 1967

South League Sets Tryouts

The South Little League will have its first tryouts tomorrow morning at 10 at Deming Field. Any boys, who wish to try out but have not registered, may do so at that time.

APR 19 1967

Minor League Lists Times for Registration

Registration of players for the East Minor Baseball League will take place Saturday morning at 10 and Monday night at 6:30 at Allendale Field. The Minor League is for boys 8 through 12 years of age who do not make the East Little League.

Any adults who wish to help with the league operation as coaches, umpires or in any other capacity should leave their names during the registration sessions.

Tryout Times For West LL Announced

APR 25 1967

The schedule of tryouts at Clapp Park for boys between the ages of 9 and 12 who wish to play in the West Little League have been announced by league president Mrs. Evelyn West.

Boys 9-10 years of age will meet Saturday at 10, Sunday at 1 and Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week at 6. The 11-12 bracket will meet Saturday at 1:30, Sunday at 3, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 and Saturday, May 6, at 10. Registrations will be accepted this Saturday.

APR 29 1967

South LL Lists Tryout Times

Tryouts for team in the South Little Baseball League will begin today at 10 a.m. at Deming Field for nine to 12 year olds. The schedule for the week is as follows: Monday (6 p.m.) 9 and 10 year olds; Tuesday (6): 11 and 12 year olds; Wednesday (6): 9-10; Thursday (6): 11-12; Saturday (10): all candidates.

MAY 8 1967

Little League Needs Umpires

The East Little Baseball League needs umpires, according to Harry Davine. The season runs from May 28 through Aug. 3. Two umpires are needed for each game. The man behind home plate is paid $3 per game and base umpires $2. Anyone interested may contact Davine.

MAY 2 1967

South League Changes Tryout Schedule

In a change in the South Baseball Little League tryout schedule, 10-year-old candidates will work out Thursday night at 6 at Deming Field instead of tomorrow. Tomorrow night at Deming the 9-year-olds will have their tryouts.

The change was made because of the large turnout of boys in the 9 and 10-year-old brackets.

East, West Announce Selections

MAY 8 1967

East Circuit Sets Drill at Brown St. Field

The East and West Little Leagues have announced the names of new players selected after tryouts. The 51 of 85 not chosen in the East loop automatically are registered in the East Minor League.

The East League practice schedule for Brown Street Field is: tonight, Besse-Clarke; tomorrow, McDonald's; Wednesday, Western Mass. Supply; Thursday, Moldmaster; Friday, Jiggs Lucaroni's team, which does not have a sponsor; Saturday, 10 a.m., IUE 255.

The selections are:

EAST LITTLE LEAGUE

McDONALD'S — Mark Brouker, Mark Curley, Dan Koscher, John Flynn and James Barry.

MOLDMASTER—John Moynihan, Kevin Kickery, Philip Potter, Edward Corbett, Paul Wright, Robert Haugen and Michael Kirchner.

IUE 255—James Canino, Mark Davine, John Lefkowitz, Kevin McCabe, Paul Benjamin, Kevin Coakley and Bruce Fyfe.

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY — Joseph Gennari, Jay Sachetti, Richard Flynn, Michael Mahoney, Raymond Berberick and Peter Barry.

BESSE-CLARKE — John Grandbois, Thomas Marchetto, Edward Simmons, David Carlo, Stephen Hoyle, James Barrington and James Lantz.

NO SPONSOR—Mark Solak and Terry Keenan.

WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

BIG "N"—William Brower, Raymond Broderick, Robert Drury, David Graham, Kevin Harrison, Leonard Perry, Edward Verchot and Skip Verchot.

CIVITAN—Michael Beraldi, Barry Buchinski, Brian Buchinski, William Propst and Herbert Shepardson.

EAGLES—James Curley, Kevin McLaughlin, John Rapkowitz and Steven Sweener.

GULL OIL—Thomas O'Connell, Robert Richardson and Anthony Sinico.

M & B ELECTRIC—Michael Borello, Darryl Harrington, Michael Harrington, Scott McColgan and John Pannozzo.

WOHRLE'S MEAT PRODUCTS—Maurice Isenhart, Michael Penna, David Petruzella, Jon Pickwell, Michael Quadrozzi and James Quinto.

East Minor Slates Final Registration

The East Minor Baseball League will conduct its final registration of players Monday night at 6 at the Plastics Avenue Field. The registration will take place regardless of the weather.

Boys who tried out for the East Little League and were not selected are urged to be at Monday night's session. All other boys 8 to 12 years of age will be welcome.

MAY 12 1967

Player Draft Choices Made By South LL

The South Little League has conducted its player draft at Deming Park.

The new players selected and their teams are; Magner's Drug—Mark Chandler, Gary Davis, Ray Meandro, and Brad Mosher; M-A-C Finance—Ralph Salamone, Jim Farr, Paul Daley, Ron Bonaquisti, and Dave Garbowit; City Savings—Pete Brown, Paul Barbas, Steve Gardner, and Dick Fields; National Guard—Mike Villanova, Jim Morgan, John Murphy, and John Monteleone; M&W Heating—John Horne, Dick Eisen, Joe Bixler, Paul Daniels, Pete Culpo, Al Asher, and Alan Fink; GE Tank Shop—Tom Tomassi, Tim Tomassi, Tom Stumpek, Steve Tomassi, Doug Stetson, Marc Allessio, and Craig Mahoney.

The names of those who did not make it will be turned over to the Park Department. They will be notified about play in the Flea League.

MAY 9 1967

MAY 11 1967

Player Draft Is Completed By North LL

The following candidates have been selected for positions on North Little League teams:

Fabulous Zayre — Jeff Gomes, David Carlson, Joe Lavigne, Dave Smachetti, Ronney Plankey, Larry Wright, Paul Stockley and Garry Chapman.

Pittsfield Fire Department — Glenn Gagliardi, Rick Monte, Ray Pearson, Steve Blanchard, Bob Maloney, Ted Demiary and Ralph Kudlate.

Nichols Brothers — Ed Ferris and Jim Troy.

Colt Insurance Agency — Pete Pellegrinelli, John Donnelly, Bob Lochr and Paul Carlson.

Elks—Cris St. John, Bill Egan, John Pierce, Brett Campbell and Brian Unwin.

Unsponsored Team (Coach Leo Kruczkowski) — Ken Sadlowski, Dan Broderick, Paul Gelaznik, Ed Martin, Mike McIntyre, Mike Collins and Mike Mosca.

Flooded Field Knocks Out East LL Opener

Because Allendale Field is under water, the East Little Baseball League's season-opening doubleheader scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been postponed, President Harry Davine announced last night.

He said the entire schedule has been set back a week, with the inaugural ceremonies and the opening games now slated for Sunday, June 4.

MAY 27 1967

City's Four Little Leagues Will Open With Ceremonies and Doubleheaders

Opening day ceremonies and baseball doubleheaders are planned by the city's four Little Leagues tomorrow afternoon. City officials will participate in the programs at all four parks.

At South League's opening at Deming Field, Mayor Remo Del Gallo will throw out the first ball. The league directors, sponsors, coaches and players will be introduced. An honor guard from the Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 96, will raise the flag. The first game, slated for 1, will be between National Guard and City Savings Bank. The second contest will match M & W Heating and Magner's Drug Store.

The East League will have 12:30 ceremonies at Allendale Field with the VFW color guard and Councilmen Raymond Crow and Ernest St. Peter participating. The sponsors and teams will be introduced. IUE 255 will meet Jiggs Lucaroni's sponsorless club at 1 and Besse-Clark will go against McDonald's at 2:30.

The West League opening day program at the Clapp Park Little League Field will begin at 1:15 with running, throwing and batting competitions. The players will be introduced and Councilman James Richmany will throw out the first ball. In case of rain tomorrow, the doubleheader will be played Tuesday, Memorial Day, beginning at 1.

The West League schedule has the Eagles meeting M & B Electric in the first tilt and Big N and Gull Coal & Oil playing the second.

William Carrigan, chairman of the Pittsfield Park Commission, will make the traditional first toss at the North League at Wahconah Field. The pregame ceremonies will include the introduction of the sponsors and league officers and the reading of the Little League pledge.

At 1 the Elks will play the Fire Department. In the 3 o'clock tilt, Nichols Brothers will face Zayre's.

Monday night at 6 Western Mass. Supply and Moldmaster will clash in their East League opener at Allendale Field. A South League game Monday night at 6 at Deming Field will match Tank Shop and M-A-C Finance.

Lineups announced by the various leagues are:

SOUTH

National Guard—Scott Bundy or Mark Jamross, c.; Dan Carney, p.; Art Pelletier or Jim Morgan, 1b.; Jack MacDonald or Jeff Ditmar, 2b.; Tim Connolly, 3b.; Joe Monteleone, ss.; Al Bianchi or Mike Villanova, lf.; Rick Bagdonas or John Monteleone, cf.; Don Cunningham or John Murphy, rf. Head coach, Dave Murphy. Assistant coach, Ray Connolly.

City Savings Bank—David Matteodo, c.; Keith Ireland, p.; Marty Tagliaferro or Paul Barbas, 1b.; Ronnie Hatch or Peter Brown, 2b.; Jack Lane or Billie Mele, 3b.; Peter Bertocci, ss.; Mike Isabel or Timmie Benz, lf.; Dave Jensen or Dick Fields, cf.; Timmie Briggs or Jeff Gardner, rf. Head coach, Bill Smith. Assistant coach, Joe Isabel.

M & W Heating—John Barry or John Horne, c.; Jeff Turner, p.; Matt Bassett, 1b.; Mark Levine or Paul Daniels, 2b.; Jeff Mizia, 3b.; Peter Culpo or Bob Eisen, ss.; Steve Daniels or Ed Colla, lf.; Joe Bixler or Rick Giardina, cf.; Lan Fink or Al Asher, rf. Head coach, Harold Bassett. Assistant coach, Ken Turner.

Magner's Drug Store—Steve Hickey, c.; Reno Cimini, p.; Peter Drennan, 1b.; Joe Polidoro or Scott Nagleschmidt, 2b.; Mike Cimini or Gary Davis, 3b.; Dave Bowerman or Larry Chiorgno, ss.; Peter Newman or Mark Chandler, lf.; Rick Wallace or Ray Meandro Jr., cf.; Chris Ricciarini or Brad Mosher, rf. Head coach, Larry Bowerman. Assistant coach, Ray Meandro.

EAST

IUE 255—G. Sachetti, 1b.; S. Fisher, ss.; J. Leaman, 3b.; J. Lefkowitz, 2b.; B. Fyfe, cf.; M. Davine, rf.; P. Benjamin, lf.; K. Coakley, p.; D. McCormick, c. Manager, J. Hurley.

No Sponsor—J. Kelly, cf.; S. Keegan, ss.; B. Solak, rf.; C. Bulgarelli, 1b.; T. McCarthy, 3b.; J. Curley, lf.; D. Savino, c.; E. Auge, p.; M. Lucaroni, 2b. Manager, J. Lucaroni.

Besse-Clarke—J. Garrity, 3b.; M. Stracuzzi, cf.; B. Doyle, p.; D. Cooney, 1b.; P. DiNicola, ss.; E. Simmons, lf.; D. Carlo, c.; J. Barrington, rf.; S. Hoyle, 2b. Manager, W. DiNicola.

McDonald's—J. Mazzer, p.; R. Harrington, ss.; P. Koscher, lf.; B. Harrington, cf.; D. Hermanski, 3b.; T. Curley, 1b.; A. Sperlonga, c.; R. Koscher, rf.; P. Marlowe, 2b. Manager, W. Marlowe.

WEST

Eagles—Timothy Rapkowicz, 3b.; Robert Hayes, p.; Domenico Sacco, 2b.; John Maloy, ss.; James Curley, 1b.; John Barry, lf.; George Morrell, c.; Mark Lahey, rf.; Christopher Benham, cf.

M & B Electric—Dennis Melle, rf.; David Alfobelli, ss.; John Jansen, c.; Timothy Kearns, p.; Michael Borello, 3b.; Daniel Pictrowski, 2b.; William Cote, 1b.; Donald Barbour, cf.; Paul Packard, lf.

Big N—Stephen Tetlow, rf.; Ricardo Lisi, ss.; James Schermerhorn, p.; Daniel Messina, c.; William Brower, lf.; Charles Custer, 2b.; David Cleary, cf.; Leonard Perry, 1b.; David Graham,3b.

Gull Oil & Coal—Brian Gordon, ss.; Ronald West, cf.; Sanford Harrison, 1b.; David Litty, c.; Kurt Johnson, p.; Stephen Kronick, 2b.; Clifford Harrison, 3b.; Robert Berthiaume, rf.; Jeffrey Blake, lf.

MONDAY

EAST

Western Mass. Supply—F. DeBaggis, 2b.; J. Gennari, 3b.; M. Sachetti, ss.; R. Shaver, c.; D. Russo, p.; C. Brothers, 1b.; D. DiNicola, cf.; G. Levante, lf.; E. Turner, rf. Manager, R. Levante.

Moldmaster—P. Kennedy, cf.; E. Corbett, ss.; J. Tate, c.; H. Potter, p.; C. Barbarotta, 1b.; R. Cummings, 3b.; H. Costa, rf.; D. Frieri, lf.; E. Anderson, 2b. Manager, W. Tate.

SOUTH

Tank Shop—Billy Donegan, c.; Rob Massetti, p.; Joe Melideo, 1b.; Gary Niarchos or Mark Swirsky, 2b.; Timmy Tomassi or Mark Allessio, 3b.; Carl Pepperman or Tom Stumpek, ss.; Tommy Tomassi or Doug Stefson, lf.; Craig Mahoney or Steve Tomassi, cf.; Joey Breault or Jerry Mazzone, rf. Head coach, Pete Donegan. Assistant coach, Earl Stefson.

M-A-C Finance—Ralph Salamone, c.; Kevin Daley, p.; Ronnie Ricci or Ira Moskowitz, 1b.; Ronnie Rice or Dave Garbowit, 2b.; Kevin Flynn or Jimmy Farr, 3b.; Mark Walsh, ss.; Bob Minkler or Paul Daley, lf.; Peter Hall or Don Bonaquisti, cf.; Jim O'Keefe or Keven McFarland, rf. Head coach, Dick Bridges. Assistant coaches, M. O'Brien, G. MacFarland.

Little League

JUN 1 1967

NORTH

The Elks scored 10 runs in the second inning in a 16-4 victory over Zayre's at Wahconah Park on Tuesday. Joe Racicot and John Ciullo had three hits each. Frank Cote hit a two-run homer. Danny Hogan was the winning pitcher, allowing only six hits. Mike Langdon had a perfect three for three at the plate, including a double and a two-run homer.

Nichols Brothers scored all three runs in the fourth inning in a 3-2 win over the O.D. team at Wahconah Park on Tuesday. Joey Gaul, the winning pitcher, struck out nine, allowing only five hits.

Colt Insurance scored five runs in the final two innings to beat the O.D. team 7-2 at Wahconah Park on Monday. Russ Quetti had four RBIs with a double and a single. Bobby Andrews held the losers to four hits. Losing pitcher Jack Reynolds had two of his team's four hits, one a homer.

John Ciullo pitched a shutout and hit a solo homer to lead the Elks to a 4-0 victory over the Fire Department at Wahconah Park on Sunday. Ciullo also had two other RBIs on a double.

Nichols Brothers scored three runs in the top of the sixth to edge Zayre's 10-6 at Wahconah Park on Sunday. Pitcher Larry McMahon drove the runs in on a homer. McMahon also had a single. Ricky Gelaznick had a perfect three for three, including a double and a bases-empty homer.

SOUTH

Kevin Daley hurled a three-hit shutout as M-A-C Finance edged Tank Shop 2-0 Monday at Deming Field. Ira Moskowitz had two hits for M-A-C.

Mike Isabel struck out 11 and allowed five hits as City Savings Bank blanked M & W Heating 11-0 at Deming on Tuesday. David Jensen, with three hits and four RBI's, and Martin Tagliaferro, with a home run, led the Bankers' attack. Keith Ireland had a perfect four for four for the winners.

Packy MacDonald hurled a no-hitter as National Guard beat M-A-C Finance 6-0 at Deming on Tuesday. MacDonald had a perfect game until the bottom of the sixth when he walked the leadoff batter. Scott Bundy homered twice for the winners.

Keith Ireland hit two home runs and was winning pitcher as City Savings Bank downed National Guard 7-5 at Deming on Sunday. David Matteodo and Martin Tagliaferro had homers, and David Jensen had three for three with a double and two singles. Scott Bundy hit a three-run homer. Donald Cunningham had three hits for National Guard.

Remo Cimini struck out 12, and allowed only three hits to lead Magner's Drug Store to a 2-1 victory over M & W Heating. David Bowerman hit a home run for Magner's.

WEST

Wohrle's Meat Products edged Civitan 7-6 in a seven-inning game at Clapp Park on Monday. Mike Penna sacrificed in the winning run. Penna went two for four. Ben Fusco hit a homer for Civitan.

Gull Oil defeated Big N 11-2 at Clapp Park on Sunday. Sandy Harrison hit a three-run homer. Robert Berthiaume went three for three for Gull Oil.

Tim Kearns pitched a 6-0 shutout for M & B Electric against the Eagles at Clapp on Sunday. Kearns was two for three at bat. Teammate Mike Borello homered in the third.

Little League

JUN 14 1967

Raises Record Sum on Sale

A record sum of $4,000 on the citywide door-to-door candy sale conducted Sunday by the Pittsfield Little Baseball League was predicted today by President Francis McDonald.

"Late Sunday afternoon we had $3,900, and I'm sure we'll hit $4,000 or a little more when final returns are made," he said.

The previous high mark was $3,700 in 1965.

Little League

JUN 9 1967

SOUTH

Bobby Massetti pitched a three-hitter and struck out 11 for Tank Shop as it beat MAC Finance 7-5 at Deming. Timmy Tomasi socked a two-run homer for Tank Shop.

David Matteodo and David Jensen led City Savings to a 9-6 victory over Tank Shop on Saturday at Deming as each banged out three hits. Tomasi smashed a grand slam homer for Tank Shop.

EAST

Western Mass defeated Moldmaster 2-1 at Allendale Field. Danny Russo held the losers to two hits. Mark Sachetti had two hits for Western Mass.

Jim Mazzer pitched a one-hitter, hit a double and a single and scored twice as McDonald's blanked Besse-Clark, 4-0, at Allendale Field.

Team 3 swamped IUE 255 by 19-3 at Allendale Field. Brett Solak went all the way, striking out 15. He also had two hits and scored twice. Jim Kelly had four hits, Gene Auge, three, and Shaun Keegan, two. Steve Fisher got both of IUE's hits.

WEST

Wohrle's Meat Products bombed the Eagles, 13-1, at Clapp Park Monday. Steve Buzzanco had two hits in three trips, one a home run for Wohrle's.

Civitan defeated Gull Oil, 7-3, Sunday at Clapp Park. David Albano led the winners with three hits.

NORTH

Colt Insurance scored six runs in the fourth inning to break a 5-5 tie and went on to beat Zayre's 11-8 at Wahconah Park on Sunday. Bob Stanton and Russ Quetti had three hits each and Bob Andrews had two, and four RBIs for the winners. Brian Phelps hit a three-run homer Mike Langdon smashed a three-run homer for Zayer's.

The Elks Club scored 11 runs in the first two innings on the way to a 22-0 win over Nichols Brothers at Wahconah Park on Sunday. Mark Borelli went five for six, including two doubles and a homer. Danny Hogan had four hits in five trips. Frank Cote and John Cuello were both three for four. Cuello also hit a homer and Mike Russell homered.

All-Star Ball Team Is Chosen

JUL 6 1967

Fourteen Players Named by South Little League

Members of the South Little League all-star baseball team have been named by the directors and managers.

They are David Matteodo, Keith Ireland, Martin Tagliaferro, David Jensen, Mike Isabel and Peter Bertocci of the City Savings Bank team; David Bowerman, Reno Cimini and Peter Drennan of Magner's Drugstore; Timothy Connolly and Scott Bundy of National Guard; Robert Massetti, GE Tank Shop; John Barry, M & W Heating and Kevin Daley of M-A-C Finance.

Alternates are Ira Moskowitz of M-A-C and Peter Culpo of M & W.

The standings:

	Won	Lost
City Savings Bank	8	0
Magner's Drugstore	6	2
National Guard	4	4
MAC Finance	3	5
GE Tank Shop	2	6
M&W Heating	1	7

Little League

JUN 6 1967

Big N beat Wohrle's Meat Products 8-3 at Clapp Park on Friday. Rick Lisi had two hits for Big N, one a home run. Mike Penna had two hits for Wohrle's.

Gull Oil & Coal beat the Eagles 6-3 at Clapp Park Wednesday. The Eagles scored all three in the sixth inning. Sandy Harrison allowed only four hits.

M&B Electric bombed Civitan 22-4 at Clapp Park Thursday. Tim Kearns went four for five, hitting three homers for the winners. Dennis Melle homered for M&B.

SOUTH

Peter Drennan scored two home runs as Magner's Drug downed National Guard 8-4 at Deming Field on Friday. David Bowerman was the winning pitcher. He struck out seven. Joe Monteleone hit a three-run homer for National Guard.

Toby Flynn hit a single to drive in the winning run as MAC Finance defeated M&W Heating 7-6 Thursday at Deming Field. Kevin Daley banged a home run for MAC.

Drennan, Reno Cimini and Bowerman walloped home runs as Magner's Drug Store crushed Tank Shop 15-3 at Deming on Wednesday. Chris Riccarini struck out eight, walked one and allowed only three hits. Bobby Massetti had two of Tank Shop hits.

NORTH

Ray Jones hit a bases-loaded double as Colt Insurance scored eight runs in the first inning in a 13-5 win over the Fire Department. Pitcher Ricky Cobb hit a pair of singles, and allowed only five hits.

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Little League

EAST

Moldmaster shut out Besse-Clarke, 6-0, at Allendale Field. Both pitchers, John Tate for Moldmaster and Mike Stracuzzi for the losers, threw one-hitters. Horace Costa made the only Moldmaster hit, while Stracuzzi had the other safety.

Western Mass. Electric Co. trounded IUE 255 by a score of 12-6. Bob Shaver was the winning pitcher. Shaver and Joe Gennari each had two hits, and Craig Brothers lined a triple to lead the Western Mass. attack.

Besse-Clarke scored three runs in the third inning to edge McDonald's, 3-1. Brian Doyle made three hits and Tom Bonin two for the winners. Pete DiNicola was the victorious pitcher. Tom Curley made an unassisted double play for McDonald's.

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Little League

NORTH

Colt Insurance scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to edge O.D. 3-2 in a game at Wahconah Park. Chris McCarthy's homer and singles by Bobby Stanton and Bobby Andrews drove in the runs. Andrews was the winning pitcher.

Mike Russell and John Ciullo combined on a one-hitter, striking out 15, as the Elks overwhelmed Nichols Brothers 21-1. Russell had a single and two home runs. Billy McMahon got the only Nichols safety.

Mike Langdon's pitching and hitting paced Zayre's to a 7-2 victory over the Fire Department. Langdon allowed only three hits, struck out eight and drove in four runs with a home run and a single.

EAST

Both Brett Solak of Team 3 and Brian Doyle of Besse-Clarke pitched one-hitters, as Team 3 took the win 2-1 at Allendale field. Joe Curley made the only Team 3 hit, while Steve Hoyle had the single Besse-Clarke safety.

McDonald's defeated Western Mass. Electric 9-3 on Jim Mazzer's one-hit pitching. Mazzer was the hitting star with a long triple.

Moldmaster's scored three runs in the fourth inning and went on to beat Burger Chef 5-3. Moldmaster's pitcher Mickey Potter struck out 10. John Tate had three hits for the winners.

WEST

The Eagles scored a run in the top of the eighth inning to edge Civitan 9-8 at Clapp Park. The score was tied 7-7 at the end of the regulation six innings, and tied again at 8-8 as both teams scored once in the seventh. The Eagles scored their nine runs on only three hits. Bob Hayes was the winning pitcher.

The Big N edged Gulf Oil & Coal 3-2 in seven innings as Len Perry scored the winning run on a steal to home. Big N's Dan Messina held Gull to two hits.

Wohrle's Meat Products defeated the Eagles 5-4 at Clapp Park, scoring the five runs on only three hits. Pete Vosburg was the winning pitcher and Steve Buzzanco hit a double for the victors.

SOUTH

City Savings Bank overwhelmed National Guard 11-0 at Deming Field. Dave Jensen held the Guardsmen to one hit. Jensen had two hits for City Savings, while Jim Connelly had the lone National Guard safety.

Magner's Drug Store trounced M&W Electric 23-1 with a 14-hit attack and Reno Cimini's three-hit pitching. Cimini was the batting star for Magner's with three hits.

Keith Ireland pitched a no-hitter as City Savings Bank shutout MAC Finance 12-0. Ireland also paced the City Savings attack with a home run in the second inning. David Matteodo and Mickey Isabel each had doubles for the winners.

7/16/67 BR.

Little League

NORTH

Colt Insurance scored eight runs in the second inning and held on for an 8-5 win over the Elks Club at Wahconah Park. It was the first loss of the season for the Elks. Bob Andrews had four hits for Colt, and Russ Quetti was the winning pitcher.

The Elks Club bounced back to beat the Fire Department, 9-3. Winning pitcher Danny Hogan held the Fire Department to three hits, while striking out 10. Mark Borelli had two hits, and Mike Russell hit a home run for the winners.

SOUTH

Magner's Drugstore trounced M-A-C Finance, 12-1, at Deming Field. The highlight of the game was a triple play executed by Magner's. Peter Drennan and Ricky Wallace slammed homers for the winners, and Peter Newman was the victorious pitcher.

Keith Ireland pitched a two-hitter, as City Saving Bank defeated the Tank Shop, 4-1. Martin Tagliaferro had two hits and two RBIs for City Savings.

M&W Heating topped the National Guard, 7-4, despite a three-run homer by guardsman Tim Connelly. Pete Culpo had two hits for M&W Heating, and Jeff Turner was the winning pitcher, holding the guardsmen to four hits.

EAST

Burger Chef defeated Western Mass. Electric Co., 10-5, at Allendale Field. Brett Solak and Gene Auge had three hits each, and Chris Bulgarelli had two hits, including a home run, for Burger Chef. Joe Curley was the winning pitcher.

Harvey Potter pitched a four-hitter,hitter, striking out five, as Moldmaster beat Besse-Clarke, 5-2. Moldmaster made two double plays.

WEST

Gull Oil & Coal scored three runs in the fifth inning to top the Eagles, 6-3. Winning pitcher Sandy Harrison struck out 12. Ronnie Miner made three hits for Gull.

Civitan scored an easy 5-1 win over Gull at Clapp Park. Gary Quadrozzi pitched a two-hitter to get the win. Cliff Allen had a home run and a single for Civitan, and Miner belted a homer for the losers.

M&B Electric scored 10 runs in the third inning and coasted to an easy 16-0 win over the Big N. Tim Kearns was the star for the winners, as he pitched a three-hitter and made four hits, including three home runs.

Gull tallied four times in the sixth inning to edge Wohrle's Meat Products, 4-3. Kirk Johnson's single to left field drove in the winning run. Pete Gordon held Wohrle's to three hits to get the victory.

Civitan trounced the Eagles, 11-0, on Allen's two-hitter. Allen was the hitting star with a three-run homer in the fifth inning.

7/12/67 BR.

Little League

NORTH

Colt Insurance trounced Zayre, 14-3, at Wahconah Park. Ricky Cobb pitched five innings of one-hit ball to get the win. Rusty Quetti had three hits, including a three- run homer for the winners. Tom Chapman made the lone Zayre safety.

Larry McMahon pitched a one-hitter, striking out 10, as Nichols defeated O.D. 7-1. Danny Walsh's two hits and two RBIs led the Nichols attack.

Colt Insurance downed Nichols, 6-2, as Rusty Quetti threw a three-hitter and belted a pair of doubles.

Frank Cote and Mike Russell combined for a one-hitter, striking out 14, as the Elks trounced Zayre, 16-0. Mark Borelli had three hits, including a home run, and Danny Hogan drove in four runs for the Elks.

O.D. defeated the Fire Department, 13-2, for its first win of the season. Winning pitcher Jack Reynolds threw a two-hitter and belted a home run.

EAST

Moldmaster beat IUE 255 by a score of 6-4 at Allendale Field. Phil Kennedy was the winning pitcher. Horace Costa had two hits for Moldmaster. Steve Fisher and Jim Canino each made two hits for the losers.

Burger Chef won its fifth game of the season as it defeated Western Mass. Supply, 8-6. Gene Auge pitched a three-hitter, striking out 10, and made two hits for Burger Chef.

WEST

Civitan scored four runs in the fourth inning and went on to beat Wohrle's Meat Products, 9-4. Winning pitcher Gary Quadrozzi had two hits. Moe Isenhart hit a double for Wohrle's.

M & B Electric defeated the Eagles, 7-1, at Clapp Park. Tim Kearns was the hitting star for M & B with a home run and a double. Paul Packard also had two hits for the winners.

Cliff Allen pitched a two-hitter, striking out 13, as Civitan beat Gull Oil & Coal, 5-2. Jeff Gifford made two of Civitan's three hits.

Wohrle's Meat Products scored three runs in the first two innings and held on to edge Big N, 3-2. Bob LaBarbera had three hits for Wohrle's. Rick Lisi slammed a home run for the losers.

Wohrle's Meat Products made it two in a row by trouncing the Eagles, 12-1. Winning pitcher Steve Buzzanco allowed only two hits, striking out 13. Buzzanco made two hits.

SOUTH

National Guard trounced M-A-C Finance, 20-1, at Deming Field. Arthur Pelletier had four hits for the Guardsmen. Mark Walsh made the only two M-A-C safeties.

M-A-C Finance lost its second game in a row as it was defeated, 11-2, by M & W Heating. John Barry and Joe Mizia each blasted grand slam homers for M & W. Barry was the winning pitcher.

City Savings Bank shut out National Guard, 8-0. Three hits each by David Jensen, Peter Bertocci and Tim Briggs led the City Savings attack. Mike Isabel was the winning pitcher.

Reno Cimini hurled a one-hitter, striking out 15, as Magner's beat M & W Heating, 12-1. David Bowerman homered for Magner's. John Barry had the only M & W hit.

National Guard topped the Tank Shop, 3-0. Arthur Pelletier was the winning pitcher.

Dave Jensen set a South Little League strike-out record for a six inning game, fanning 17, as City Savings Bank downed M-A-C Finance, 4-0. Jensen, Bill Mele and Dave Matteodo each had a hit for City Savings. Kevin Daley, Ira Moskowitz and Ron Rice had the losers' safeties.

7/18/67 BR.

Little League

NORTH

The Elks trounced the Fire Department, 14-1, as two Elks pitchers held the Firemen to one hit. Danny Hogan had three hits for the Elks,and winning pitcher John Ciullo had two. Jim Vanasse made the only Fire Department safety.

Larry McMahon was the pitching and hitting star in Nichols' 20-1 win over Zayre. McMahon threw a three-hitter and had three extra-base hits, including a home run and a triple, which drove in seven runs.

Two Colt Insurance pitchers combined for a one-hitter in Colt's 8-4 victory over O.D. Ken Sadlowski had the only hit for the losers.

The Elks trounced Zayre, 14-5, at Wahconah Park. Frank Cote belted a home run and a double and John Ciullo, the winning pitcher, smashed two doubles. Tom Chapman made three hits for Zayre.

Nichols scored five runs in the fifth inning and held off a four-run O.D. rally in the sixth to get a 7-5 win. Winning pitcher Mike Bradford gave up only four hits. Joe Gaul and George Parker each made two hits for the winners.

EAST

Burger Chef trounced IUE 255 by a score of 15-2 behind the three-hit pitching of Tom McCarthy. McCarthy made three hits and Donnie Poplaski, two. Gene Auge belted a triple and Brett Solak smashed an inside-the-park home run for Burger Chef.

Western Mass. Supply beat Besse-Clarke by a score of 11-1 at Allendale Field. Winning pitcher Joe Gennari threw a four-hitter, striking out seven. Mark Sacchetti made three hits for the winners.

McDonald's trounced IUE 255 by a score of 10-3. Bob Harrington was the victorious pitcher. Jim Mazzer had two hits; Pete Koscher smashed a double for McDonald's. John Leeman had two of the losers' four hits.

McDonald's made it two in a row, as it edged Western Mass. Supply, 4-3. Jim Mazzer was three-for-four and drove in the winning run. Brian Harrington got the win. Dan Russo and Mark Sacchetti had the only hits for the losers.

Gene Auge pitched a two-hitter in Burger Chef's 3-0 shutout of Besse-Clarke. A home run by Auge and a single by Jimmy Kelly were the only two hits for Burger Chef. Brian Doyle and Steve Hoyle made Besse-Clarke's two hits.

McDonald's scored seven runs in the fourth inning and went on to beat Moldmaster, 9-4. Jim Mazzer pitched a two-hitter and smashed a double and a home run for McDonald's. Tony Sperlonga and Dan Hermanski each had two hits for the winners.

After losing seven straight games, IUE 255 finally got a win by beating Moldmaster, 5-3. John Lefkowitz was the winning pitcher. Steve Fisher had two of IUE's three hits.

McDonald's trounced Burger Chef, 13-4, at Allendale Field. Tony Sperlonga made four hits and Jim Mazzer, three for McDonald's. Winning pitcher Bob Harrington threw a two- hitter, striking out 12.

Besse-Clarke trounced IUE 255 by a score of 14 _. Jim Barrington had four hits for Besse-Clarke. Dave Cooney made an unassisted double play. Winning pitcher Pete DiNicola threw a three-hitter, striking out eight.

7/11/67 BR.

LL Benefit Contest Set For July 21

Friday night, July 21, will be Little Baseball League benefit night at Wahconah Park. The Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox will oppose the Reading Phillies in a regularly scheduled Eastern League game.

A percentage of proceeds from advance sale of tickets will go to the Little League. Players and officers of the various leagues are selling tickets.

7/11/67 BR.

14 Chosen On West LL All-Stars

Fourteen players have been selected for the West Little League's all-star baseball team.

Civitan has four representatives, M & B Electric and Wohrle's Meat Products three each, the Eagles two and Big N and Gull Oil & Coal one apiece.

The selectees:

Ricardo Lisi, Big N; Jeffrey Gifford, Benjamin Fusco, Garry Quadrozzi and Clifford Allen, Civitan; Timothy Rapkowitz and Domenico Sacco, Eagles; David Litty, Gulf Oil & Coal; John Jansen, Timothy Kearns and Michael Borello, M&B Electric; Michael Penna, George Tesoniero and Peter Vosburg, Wohrles.

7/19/67 BR.

Relocation Of East LL Field Discussed

Previous to the meeting of the City Council's Committee of the Whole at Springside House last night Mayor Del Gallo met with a group of Little League officials and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert to discuss relocation of the Little League baseball field from Allendale School to Springside Park.

The mayor said it was estimated that such a relocation will cost about $3,500. He said he will await a report from the Park Commission before he takes any action on the proposal.

7/12/67

LL District 1 Semifinal Round Set for Tonight

Two games are scheduled tonight in the District 1 Little League baseball semifinal round. Pittsfield West will play Pittsfield North at Clapp Park, and Pittsfield South will face Williamstown at Deming Field. Both games will start at 6.

The winners of the two games will meet Thursday for the District 1 championship.

JUL 18 1967

Four Games Thursday Start District 1 Playoffs

Baseball games Thursday night at 6 at Pittsfield, Williamstown and Lee open Massachusetts District Little League first level competition. Two contests will take place here.

The Pittsfield West League All-Stars will meet the Pittsfield East stars at Deming Field and Pittsfield North League team will face Great Barrington at Wahconah Field. Adams will play Williamstown at Williamstown, and Pittsfield South will tangle with Lee at Lee.

The East-West game is the East's home contest but was shifted to Deming Field, South's home park, from Allendale as the backstop there did not meet tournament standards. Adams waived its home game because of a similar situation.

Semifinals Saturday

The semifinal round will be Saturday with the East-West winner playing the North-Great Barrington victor at the home field of either North or Great Barrington. The Adams-Williamstown winner will face the Lee-South winner at Lee or Deming Field. The finals are slated for Thursday, July 27.

The District 1 survivor will meet the District 2 winner Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Longmeadow. Sectional play is set for Longmeadow Saturday, Aug. 5.

The Massachusetts state tournament, which brings together sectional champions, will start Friday, Aug. 11, at South Weymouth. South Weymouth also will be the site of the division tourney Monday, Aug. 14. The Eastern Regionals will be played at Bridgeport, Conn., starting Thursday, Aug. 17. The Eastern champ advances to the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., which commences Tuesday, Aug. 22.

7/20/67 BR.

Little League Playoff Game Site Is Shifted

The District 1 Little League playoff game tonight between the Pittsfield North All-Stars and Great Barrington has been shifted from the North's Wahconah Field to the West Little League Field adjoining Clapp Park. The change was made because of wet grounds at Wahconah Field.

In other District 1 first-round contests tonight Pittsfield West will meet Pittsfield East at Deming Field, Pittsfield South will face Lee at Lee and Adams will go against Williamstown at Williamstown. All games are scheduled for 6.

Little League

7/7/67 BR.

EAST

Moldmaster shut out Besse-Clarke, 6-0, at Allendale Field. Both pitchers, John Tate for Moldmaster and Mike Stracuzzi for the losers, threw one-hitters. Horace Costa made the only Moldmaster hit, while Stracuzzi had the other safety.

Western Mass. Electric Co. trounded IUE 255 by a score of 12-6. Bob Shaver was the winning pitcher. Shaver and Joe Gennari each had two hits, and Craig Brothers lined a triple to lead the Western Mass. attack.

Besse-Clarke scored three runs in the third inning to edge McDonald's, 3-1. Brian Doyle made three hits and Tom Bonin two for the winners. Pete DiNicola was the victorious pitcher. Tom Curley made an unassisted double play for McDonald's.

LL Title Game Tomorrow

7/26/67

The South All-Stars will play the West All-Stars tomorrow night at 6 at Clapp Park for the Berkshire County championship of the Little Baseball League.

The West advanced to the finals by beating the East All-Stars, 4-2, and the North All-Stars, 9-4. The South topped Lee, 6-2, and trounced Williamstown, 15-4.

Tomorrow's winner will play the District 2 champion Aug. 2 at Longmeadow. Play leading to the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., will continue with the Massachusetts Section 1 playoffs Aug. 5 at Longmeadow; the Massachusetts state tourney Aug. 11 at South Weymouth; the Division 1 playoffs Aug. 14 at South Weymouth; and the Eastern Regional tourney Aug. 17 at Bridgeport, Conn.

West, South Meet Tonight For Berkshire LL Title

7/27/67 BR.

For the first time in at least five years, two Pittsfield teams will meet for the Berkshire County championship of the Little Baseball League. The West All-Stars will face the South All-Stars tonight at 6 at Clapp Park.

The probable pitchers are the same two who worked the opening games in the playoffs one week ago. Tim Kearns pitched a three-hitter in the West's 4-2 win over the East All-Stars. Dave Jensen was the winning pitcher in the South's 6-2 defeat of Lee.

Both teams have several heavy hitters. Kearns had a sensational game against the North on Saturday, slamming three homers and driving in eight runs. He is hitting .750 in the playoffs.

Mike Borello and George Tesoniero have both hit home runs for the West, and Mike Penna and Rick Lisi are batting .400 or over.

Jensen has hit two home runs and Reno Cimini has a grand slam for the South. Jensen, Dave Bowerman and Marty Tagliaferro are high-average batters. All had two hits against Williamstown on Saturday.

JUL 28 1967



Mitchell

COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE champions after their thrilling 3-2 win over the Pittsfield South All-Stars last night are the Pittsfield West All-Stars. Left to right, front row, George Tesoniero, Pete Vosburgh, Mike Penna, Steve Tetlo, Jeff Gifford, John Jansen and Tim Rapkowicz; back row, coach Joe Melevek, Rick Lisi, Dom Sacco, Dave Litty, Mike Borello, Ben Fusco, Gary Quadrozzi, Tim Kearns and coach Bill Harrington.

Little League Sets City Title Play

AUG 14 1967

Loop Winners In Opening Tilts Thursday Night

Play to determine the Pittsfield Little Baseball League champion will start Thursday night and be completed Saturday. On Thursday, North League champion Elks will face City Savings Bank, the South winner, at Deming Field and Civitan, the West Champ, will go against East League victor McDonald's at Allendale Field The winners will play for the crown Saturday night at 5:30 at the home field of the winner of the Civitan-McDonald's contest.

A round robin tournament involving the top three teams in each of the leagues will start Monday, Aug. 21.

Elks Take North Title Third Year

AUG 15 1967

Champions Face South Winners In Playoff

The Elks won their third straight North Little League championship, defeating Colt Insurance in a playoff for the first-half title and winning the second-half crown outright.

The Elks will meet the South League winner, City Savings Bank, in the first round of the city championship at Deming Field on Aug. 17. They will also join Colt Insurance and Nichols Brothers in representing the North League in the city round-robin playoffs which will begin Aug. 21.

Elks hitters led the league in two offensive categories. Mark Borelli was the leading batter with a .545 average, topping Larry McMahon of Nichols Brothers, who hit .523. Mike Russell and John Ciullo tied for the lead in home runs with seven. Ciullo had 22 RBIs to finish one behind Rusy Quetti of Colt Insurance for the league lead.

The final standings:

	Won	Lost
ELKS	14	1
COLT INSURANCE	13	2
NICHOLS BROTHERS	8	7
ZAYRE	4	11
O.D.	3	12
FIRE DEPARTMENT	3	12

McDonald's, City Savings LL Finalists

AUG 18 1967

Pitchers Star In City Title Semifinal Round

McDonald's of the East Little League and City Savings Bank of the South League were victorious in semifinal - round games of the City Little League championship playoffs last night. McDonald's defeated Civitan of the West loop 7-4 at Allendale Field and City Savings stopped the Elks of the North circuit 14-2 at Deming Field. The victors will clash tomorrow night at 5:30 at Allendale for the city crown.

McDonald's came from behind with four runs in the fifth inning to clinch its triumph. Jim Mazzer pitched a nest four-hitter and struck out 14. He banged his fourth home run of the year and drove in the winning run with a single.

Losing pitcher Cliff Allen also stood out. He too pitched a four-hitter and also banged a circuit clout. He fanned 10. Bob Harrington had the other two hits for the winners.

City Savings hurler Dave Jensen starred in his club's win. He pitched a two-hitter and had four hits in four times at bat including a triple and two doubles. He struck out 13 Elks and walked only three.

Martin Tagliaferro hit a home run and two singles and Peter Bertocci and Jackie Lane each had three singles in the winning effort. John Cuello had both the hits, one a two-bagger, off Jensen. David Matteo and Billy

City Savings Undefeated For Season

8/17/67 BR

City Savings was undefeated in the South Little League baseball season. They finished with a 15-0 record.

Magner's Drug was second and National Guard, third to earn places in the Round Robin Tournament. MAC Finance finished fourth, a game behind National Guard.

The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
CITY SAVINGS BANK	15	0	1.000
MAGNER'S DRUG STORE	10	5	.667
NATIONAL GCARD	7	8	.467
MAC FINANCE	6	9	.400
M & W HEATING	4	11	.267
GE TANK SHOP	3	12	.200

Pittsfield Loses 11-4 In LL Playoff Game

AUG 3 1967

By DON ZUPANEC

LONGMEADOW — The Westfield North All-Stars exploded for eight runs in the first inning, and breezed to an easy 11-4 win over the Pittsfield West All-Stars in a playoff between the District 1 and 2 champions of the Little Baseball League at Strople Field here last night.

Westfield will face the Worcester champion here Saturday at 2 in the Section 1 playoff.

The star of the Westfield victory was pitcher Pete Fioroni, who permitted just five hits and had three himself, including a homer. He also helped his cause by driving in two runs and scoring three.

Pittsfield won the coin toss and was designated the home team, but almost immediately things began to go poorly for the West Stars.

The first seven Westfield batters in the opening inning reached safely off starter Gary Quadrozzi. There were two singles, a double, three walks and four runs. Quadrozzi retired the eighth hitter on a fly to left, and the next hitter smashed a hard grounder which left-handed shortstop Tim Kearns fielded deep in the hole and threw home for a forceout. A walk to Fioroni forced in the fifth run, and first baseman Mike Penna came on in relief.

Ken Malawa greeted Penna with a booming triple to left center which cleared the bases, making the score 8-0. Penna retired the 12th man to bat in the inning on a liner to third, but the damage was done.

Easy Innings

Fioroni had three easy innings on the mound, retiring eight of the 10 hitters he faced. George Tesoniero walked in the third, but was forced at second on a fielder's choice by Quadrozzi. A fine defensive play by right fielder Dave Pettingill took a hit away from Kearns in the first — Pettingill making shoestring catch of a hard, sinking line drive.

Penna gave up only one run over the next four innings — a homer to Fioroni with two out in the third. Kearns made a back-to-back pair of outstanding defensive plays in the fourth. He came up with a nice stop on a hard grounder, throwing the batter out, and ranged far into left field to snare a pop fly.

Kearns accounted for the first Pittsfield hit and run when he smacked a long homer over the right-center field fence in the fourth. The West Stars came up with three more in the bottom of the fifth, cutting the Westfield margin to five at 9-4, but that was as close as they could get.

After two were out, a pair of walks and a wild pitch put runners at second and third, and Penna singled to right, driving them across. Tim Rapkowicz followed with a single, and Penna scored from second, which he had taken on the throw to the plate on his hit. With Kearns coming to the plate, Pittsfield hopes were raised, but he hit a bouncer to the left of second which the shortstop grabbed, stepping on the bag to force Rapkowicz.

Westfield tallied twice in the top of the sixth, making the score 11-4, but Pittsfield refused to give up and threatened in the bottom of the inning. Mike Borello and Rick Lisi singled, and after the next two batters went out, a walk loaded the bases. But a pop-up to the second baseman ended the threat.

Fioroni got the win, and Quadrozzi was charged with the loss. Penna pitched effectively in 5 innings of relief, allowing three runs and fanning three.

The score:

WESTFIELD	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fioroni, p.	3	3	3	0	2	0
Malawa, 2b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Zanolli, c.	4	2	1	5	0	0
Laplante, 3b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Corker, 1b.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Ferst, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gamache, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Bovat, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dovillard, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trauschke, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pettingill, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chistolini, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olinski, ss.	3	1	0	4	1	0
Totals	28	11	9	18	4	0

PITTSFIELD	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 1b., p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gifford, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rapkowicz, 2b.	1	0	1	2	1	0
Kearns, ss.	3	1	1	4	2	0
Borello, 3b.	3	0	1	1	4	1
Lisi, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jansen, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tetlo, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	2
Fusco, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Litty, c.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tesoniero, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacco, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p., 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Vosburg, 1b.	1	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	18	9	3

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LOB—Westfield 4, Pittsfield 5. RBI—Fioroni 2, Malawa 3, Laplante 2, Zanolli, Corker, Coughlin, Penna 2, Rapkowitz, Kearns. 2B—LaPlante. 3B—Malawa. HR—Fioroni, Kearns. SB—Corker.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (L)	⅔	3	8	8	4	0
Penna	5⅓	6	3	2	1	3
Fioroni (W)	6	5	4	4	4	5

WP—Quadrozzi 3, Fioroni. PB—Zanolli.
Time: One hour, fifteen minutes.

8/15/67 BR.

Little League

SOUTH

Reno Cimini slammed a towering home run, and Peter Drennan had four hits, including a home run, as Magner's Drug Store downed the GE Tank Shop, 9-3, at Deming Field. David Bowerman was the winning pitcher, holding the Tank Shop to three hits.

City Savings Bank scored four runs in the first inning and breezed to an easy 10-2 win over M&W Heating. Dave Matteodo had two hits, including a homer, for City Savings. Mike Isabel was the winning pitcher. Pete Culpo made a pair of hits for the losers.

Bobby Massetti threw a two-hit shutout, striking out eight, as the GE Tank Shop defeated M-A-C Finance, 3-0. Tim Tomassi had two safeties, and Joe Maledeo doubled for the winners.

Magner's Drug Store withstood a four-run rally in the fifth inning to beat National Guard, 8-6. Steve Hickey had a double and single and Pete Drennan homered for the winners. Scott Bundy and Dan Caritey each had three hits, and Tim Connolly a three-run homer for the Guardsmen.

M-A-C Finance scored four runs on only three hits to edge M & W Heating 4-3. Mark Walsh had two hits, and Ron Rice a double for the winners. Ronnie Ricci was the winning pitcher.

Kevin Daley was the victorious pitcher as M-A-C- Finance beat National Guard 6-3. Rick Bagdonas had two of the Guardsmen's five hits.

Jackie Lane's two-run double drove in the winning run as City Savings Bank edged Magner's Drug Store in eight innings. Dave Jensen was the winning pitcher and also made a key double. Mark Chandler hit a two-run single for the losers.

NORTH

Mike Russell set a North LL record by striking out 17 as the Elks trounced O.D. 12-2. Russell also had a pair of hits. The only O.D. hit was a two-run homer by Jack Reynolds.

Larry McMahon pitched a three-hitter as Nicholas Brothers beat Pittsfield Fire Department 8-4. Paul Stockley had a home run for the winners.

Bob Andrews threw a one-hit shutout as Colt Insurance whipped Zayre's 19-0. Brian Phelps and Chris McCarty each made three hits for the winners.

Colt Insurance scored 10 runs in the first two innings and breezed to an easy 10-2 win over Nichols Brothers. Brian Phelps had three hits, including a homer, and three RBIs for Colt. Ricky Cobb was the winning pitcher. Larry McMahon made three safeties for the losers.

O.D. scored an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth inning to edge Zayre's 3-2. Frank Zuber got the win. Jack Zwinglestein hit a double for O.D.

The Elks trounced Nichols Brothers, 14-4. John Ciullo was winning pitcher. Four Elks players had two hits apiece. Larry McMahon made four hits for the losers.

Pittsfield Fire Department scored four runs on walks in the seventh inning to down O.D. 12-8. Winning pitcher Roger Gerwaski threw two-hit ball in four innings of relief. Glenn Gagliardi had three hits for the winners.

Danny Hogan pitched a four-hit shutout as the Elks trounced Colt Insurance 12-0. The win gave the Elks the second-half league championship.

Zayre came up with nine runs in the fifth inning to beat Pittsfield Fire Department 16-7. Winning pitcher Larry Wright scattered five hits, and had two himself.

EAST

Mickey Potter pitched a two-hitter, striking out nine, as Moldmaster beat Western Mass. Supply at Allendale Field. Phil Kennedy made three hits for the winners. Jay Sacchetti and Joe Gennari had the only Western Mass. safeties.

McDonald's topped Burger-Chef 7-4 to clinch a tie for the first-half championship. Winning pitcher Jim Mazzer threw a four-hitter, striking out eight.

Western Mass. Supply scored three runs in the sixth inning to edge Moldmaster 6-5. Mark Sacchetti was the winning pitcher and also had a pair of hits. Horace Costa had two safeties for the losers.

McDonald's shut out Burger-Chef 6-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Jim Mazzer. Dan Hermanski had two hits for the winners.

IUE 255 edged Besse-Clarke, 11-9, for its second win of the year. John Leeman had three hits for the winners. Tom Bonin made the only two Besse-Clarke safeties.

Western Mass. Supply scored one run in the seventh inning to edge Burger-Chef 9-8. Dan Russo and Joe Gennari each had three hits for the winners. Gene Auge made three hits, including a home run, and Dave Savino slammed a homer for Burger-Chef.

Besse-Clarke defeated Burger-Chef 2-0 in a well-played tight ball game. Brian Doyle was the winning pitcher and Pete DiNicola knocked in the winning run with a double to center field.

WEST

Civitan trounced the Big N, 13-2, at Clapp Park. Ben Fusco had two doubles and Tom Briggs made a pair of safeties for Civitan. Gary Quadrozzi was the winning pitcher.

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City Savings Wins Pittsfield LL Title

By DON ZUPANEC

City Savings Bank rallied twice, once for two runs in the fourth inning and again for two in the seventh, to top McDonald's 4-2 and win the Pittsfield Little Baseball League championship at Allendale Field on Saturday night. City Savings was the South League champion, and McDonald's was the East League titlist.

City Savings Bank capitalized on strong pitching by starter Keith Ireland and reliever Mike Isabel and timely hitting by Bill Mele and Marty Tagliaferro. Ireland worked the six innings of the regulation game, the maximum allowed by Little League rules, allowing only two runs and four hits. Isabel came on to pitch shutout ball in the seventh. Mele and Tagliaferro each hit two-run singles, driving in the winners' four runs.

McDonald's took advantage of Ireland's wildness in the second inning to open the scoring. The leadoff batter, Brian Harrington, was hit by a pitch, and Ireland walked Ricky Koscher to put men on first and second. A perfect sacrifice by Paul Marlowe advanced the runners. After Tom Curley struck out, Jim Mazzer lashed a double inside the left field line, driving in Harrington and Koscher.

McDonald's pitcher Bob Harrington breezed through the first three innings, allowing only first-inning singles to Ireland and Tagliaferro. But City Savings reached him for four hits and two runs in the top of the fourth.

After Tagliaferro flied deep to center, Dave Jensen singled to left, Pete Bertocci beat out a bunt and Jack Lane reached on an infield hit to load the bases. Mele then singled sharply to left center, driving in Jensen and Bertocci with the tying runs.

Ireland permitted McDonald's only one hit from the third through the sixth innings, a single to Pete Koscher in the third, but the East League champions had at least one runner on base in every inning.

In the fourth with one out, they loaded the bases on three walks, the third an intentional pass to Mazzer, who had singled and doubled his first two times at bat. But Bob Harrington hit a grounder to Mele at third, who threw home for a forceout. With the bases full, Ireland fanned Tony Sperlonga to end the threat.

Brian Harrington relieved his brother Bob for McDonald's in the seventh because of the six-inning rule, and ran into difficulty.

With one out, Isabel reached on an error. Ireland popped to second, but Dave Matteodo singled to left and the two runners advanced to second and third on the throw. Tagliaferro then singled to right, driving in the two runners and making the score 4-2.

Isabel moved in from left field to replace Ireland on the mound in the bottom of the seventh. With two out and one on, Steve Papa pinch hit for Ricky Koscher. He slapped a hard grounder which Isabel deflected to shortstop Bertocci, who threw to first to end the game.

City Savings Bank made only eight hits but they were bunched effectively. Four came in the two-run fourth, and two more in the seventh-inning rally. McDonald's had numerous scoring opportunities, but lacked the big hit and stranded 11 runners.

CITY SAVINGS BANK	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Isabel, lf., p.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Ireland, 3b., p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Matteodo, c.	4	1	1	11	1	0
Jensen, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bertocci, ss.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Lane, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Mele, 3b., lf.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Briggs, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	8	21	10	0

McDONALD'S	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mazzer, ss.	2	0	2	1	3	1
Bob Harrington, p., lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sperlonga, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
P. Koscher, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hermanski, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Brian Harrington, lf., p.	2	1	0	1	1	0
R. Koscher, rf.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Z—Papa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marlowe, 2b.	1	0	0	7	2	1
Curley, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	23	2	4	21	7	3

Z—Grounded out for R. Koscher in 7th.

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McDONALD'S 020 000 0—2

LOB—City Savings Bank 7, McDonald's 11. RBI—Tagliaferro 2, Mele 2, Mazzer 2. 2B—Mazzer. SB—Bob Harrington. S—Marlowe.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ireland (W)	6	4	2	2	3	9
Isabel	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bob Harrington	6	6	2	2	0	2
Brian Harrington (L)	1	2	2	1	1	0

HBP—By Ireland (Brian Harrington).
WP—Ireland, Brian Harrington.
Time: One hour, fifteen minutes.

LL Title Game Set For Tonight

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South, East Champions Meet For City Crown

The South League champion, City Savings Bank, will meet the East League titlist, McDonald's, for the Pittsfield Little League championship, tonight at 5:30, at Allendale Field. City Savings Bank trounced the Elks 14-2, and McDonald's topped Civitan 7-4 Thursday night to reach the finals.

Four games are scheduled for Monday night in the first round of the Little League round-robin championship. Nichols Brothers will play Wohrle's Meat Products at Wahconah Park, M & B Electric will meet Moldmaster at Clapp Park, National Guard will play Colt Insurance at Deming Field and McDonald's will clash with Magner's Drug Store at Allendale. The games will start at 5:30.

City Savings Bank, Civitan, the Elks and Western Mass. Supply drew first-round byes. Tournament play will continue the rest of the week.

9-12-67

Supermarket East Minor League Champ

Adams Super Market won the championship of the East Minor Baseball League by beating Bickford Shell. The supermarket club was the winner in the first half of the schedule, although it took a playoff victory over Coca-Cola to accomplish the feat. Bickford Shell took the second half.

The league was sponsored by the Coltsville Exchange Club. A picnic for the 150 boys who played in the league was held at Camp Karu following the championship game.

The second-half standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
BICKFORD SHELL	7	0	1.000
ADAMS SUPER MARKET	5	1	.833
COCA-COLA	4	2	.667
FRIENDLY ICE CREAM	4	3	.571
BERK. BANK & TRUST	3	3	.500
TRAVELODGE	1	4	.200
COUGHLIN'S	0	5	.000
KEYES FLORIST	0	6	.000

Guardsmen Win Game in LL Tourney

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National Guard beat Colt Insurance, 2-0, at Deming Field last night, as Jackie McDonald and Ricky Cobb hooked up in a pitching duel in the first-round game of the Little League round-robin tournament.

Cobb threw a one-hitter but was charged with the loss. McDonald held Colt Insurance to two hits to get the win. Dan Caritey had the only hit for the winners. Jim Stanton and Brian Phelps each had a safety for Colt Insurance.

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LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPION of Pittsfield is the City Savings Bank team, winner in the South League. Making up the squad are, left to right: kneeling, Steve Gardner, Paul Barbas, Peter Bertocci, Jack Lane, Mike Isabel, Bill Mele, Ron Hatch and Tim Benz; standing, Coach Bill Smith, Keith Ireland, Dave Jensen, Tim Briggs, Marty Tagliaferro, David Matteodo, Dick Fields and Coach Joe Isabel. City Savings team beat McDonald's for the title.

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City Savings Ends Perfect LL Season

City Champions Beat Guardsmen In Tournament

City Savings Bank concluded a perfect 20-0 season with a 7-1 win over National Guard in the finals of the Little Baseball League round-robin tournament at Deming Field last night. Both teams were from the South League.

Winning pitcher Dave Jensen threw a two-hitter, striking out 12. One of the hits was a homer by Joe Monteleone for the lone National Guard run.

Jensen contributed to his cause with a double and single. Keith Ireland slammed a first-inning home run for the winners.

Fran McDonald presented the tournament trophy to the City Savings team and coaches Bill Smith and Joe Isabel.

The score:

CITY SAVINGS BANK

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Isabel, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fields, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland, 3b.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Benz, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matteodo, c.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Tagliaferro, 1b.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Jensen, p.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Bertocci, ss.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hatch, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, 2b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Brown, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mele, lf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Barbas, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	7	7	18	3	0

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bianchi, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Caritey, ss., p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bagdonis, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Pelletier, p., 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
MacDonald, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Jamross, c.	2	0	0	8	0	0
Joe Monteleone, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jim Monteleone, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	2	15	7	1

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RBI—Isabel, Ireland, Matteodo, Jensen, Lane 2. 2B—Jensen. HR—K. Ireland, J. Monteleone. SB—T. Connolly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
D. Jensen (W)	6	2	1	1	2	12
A. Pelletier (L)	1⅓	3	4	4	3	1
D. Caritey	4⅔	4	3	3	2	4

Civitan Wins WLL Title

M & B Electric, which led the West Little League final standings with 13 wins and two losses, was defeated by Civitan in a playoff game for the league championship. Civitan was 10-5.

Standings:

	W	L	Ave.
M. & B. Electric	13	2	.867
Civitan	10	5	.667
Wohrle's Meat Products	8	7	.533
Big "N"	6	9	.400
Gulf Oil & Coal	5	10	.334
Eagles	3	12	.200

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North LL Sets Annual Picnic

The North Little Baseball League will have its annual picnic Sunday at YMCA Camp Merrill at Pontoosuc Lake from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event will take place rain or shine.

All coaches and players are invited. Players are to bring their uniforms, which they will turn in to their coaches. A program of sports activities is planned.

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Guardsmen, City Savings In LL Final

National Guard downed M&B Electric 8-3 at Deming Field and City Savings Bank edged the Elks 3-2 at Wahconah Park last night in semifinal games in the Little Baseball League round-robin tournament. The two will meet at 5:30 tonight at Deming for the championship.

Danny Caritey slammed a two-run homer in the second inning, and Scott Bundy had a pair of doubles for National Guard. Pitcher Packy McDonald scattered eight hits to get the win. Tim Kearns had two hits for the losers.

At Wahconah, Mike Isabel was the winning pitcher for City Savings. Dave Matteodo hit a solo home run.

LL Stars Face Westfield

The Pittsfield West All-Stars, District 1 champions of the Little Baseball League, will face Westfield North tomorrow night at 5:45 at Longmeadow. Westfield North won the District 2 title by defeating Westfield South 5-0 Saturday.

West coach Joe Meloveck said his starting pitcher will be either Gary Quadrozzi or Mike Penna. Quadrozzi was the victor in a 9-4 win over the North in a semifinal game July 22.

Tim Kearns leads the West hitters with a .545 average in three playoff games. He has six hits in 11 times at bat, including three home runs, which he hit against the North.

Rick Lisi, whose two-run homer in the last of the sixth inning gave the West a come-from-behind win over the South for the District 1 championship, is hitting .375. Dave Litty and Penna both have .333 averages, and Mike Borello is hitting .300. The West has a team batting average of .268.

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FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara



IT'S APPROPRIATE that young George Downey is a salesman, because no one but a person in that line would be brash enough to introduce professional football in Pittsfield. The disclosure that the 27-year-old Hartford resident intends to operate a North Atlantic League team here next fall caused as much comment as the high price of gifts a few days before Christmas.

It was inevitable that much of the talk concerning the granting of the franchise in the proposed circuit to Pittsfield centered on various phases of finance. It costs a ton of money to operate a football team at any level. This is particularly true of the professional type, because the men wearing the expensive suits of armor aren't risking their limbs for nothing.

Because all pro units automatically play the sport in two platoons, the salary item is staggering. Downey estimates he would need a minimum of 30. You must remember that 22 men are in motion for a team every time the ball changes hands. Eleven are trotting on to the field to begin offensive duties, and 11 are en route back to the bench after a turn at tackling.

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YET PAYROLL is only one of many outgoing items.

Although the Park Commission, following Mayor Remo Del Gallo's request to encourage the new venture, will extract no rental fee as such, Downey and his associates will have to pay several hundreds of dollars each time they use Wahconah Park. Maintenance is particularly costly for the time of day the pros want the park. Contests would be on Saturday evenings, and that means the fellows who prepare the field for combat would have to receive time and a half.

Insurance can run into stratospheric figures. The city expects the pros to take out a big liability policy. This is understandable. The city doesn't want to be held responsible if some spectator should be seriously hurt.

Lighting is an expense, but not a heavy one. Illumination can be had at $16 an hour. Policing also means more payment. Off-duty city gendarmes and Park Department police must be paid for the time they spend up there. Some handle parking. Others are available to preserve order.

Football fans probably are somewhat goofier than baseball enthusiasts, because their favorite beverage during games has more voltage than baseball's beer. So you can't skimp on cops. You need them, a dozen or more.

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WHEN YOU CONSIDER all the expenses a team has to assume just for the purpose of knocking heads with another, you can see why Downey says he'll have to receive $3 a head.

Yet right here you run into a serious objection. When Downey mentioned $3 at his first meeting here, solemn Vin Hebert, the efficient maestro of the Parks and Recreation Department, grasped the table in what looked like a semi-feint. When the initial effect of the shock wore off, he observed that this seemed high for Pittsfield.

Although many of us feign sophistication in some fields, the truth is that this never has been a $3 sports town, not regularly that is. We can recall a $3 and $5 scale for the Arnold Palmer-Gene Littler golf exhibition in 1961 and a $2.50 ringside ticket for some boxing bouts. However, people aren't in the habit of paying that much for a single sitting.

Not a few may feel that anything above 25 cents is exorbitant. Nonetheless, when you consider what it costs to stage a game, Downey's admission price probably is realistic. The big question therefore must be: Is Pittsfield ready for such realism?

The most articulate gripes on $3 a head will be from the fellows who think nothing of betting $2 on every race every day an improvement of the breed laboratory is held in our area. Their argument of course is that this is an investment, not a price paid for the right to see an athletic contest.

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DOWNEY SETS 3,500 paid admissions as his break-even point. That seems like an infinitesimal figure when you read professional and big college attendance totals. Yet it would be a big average for a city of Pittsfield's population (57,879). And it still would be big if you included all of Berkshire County (142,135).

One confirmed cynic said when he heard the estimate: "The Pittsfield- St. Joseph's game doesn't draw that many any more." He meant that attendance has dropped at the city championship contest in recent years.

The Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox, in their initial season of affiliation in the Eastern Baseball League, drew just under 0,000. The average was approximately 1,200.

However, you can't compare football and baseball attendance figures and hope to come up with an intelligent conclusion. For baseball is a day-in and day-out deal, and football is a week-end spectacle.

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PITTSFIELD, like most other communities, has gone heavily for pro football in the last five years — on television in the living room. In the 1930s and 1940s, many from this city went to New York to watch the Giants' games. In recent years, that has changed. The Giants have sold out all of their home contests.

There has been minor enthusiasm here for the state's only pro club, the Boston Patriots of the new American League. A handful of Pittsfield people see an occasional contest at Fenway Park. Yet even the most enthusiastic pro football devotee would have to admit that the big attraction in Boston for Pittsfield residents over the years has been the Red Sox.

With more and more pro football on television, the number of Pittsfield people who like it has increased greatly. Yet 99 per cent are video fans only. They can't get tickets to New York games, and only a few are energetic enough to go to Boston.

The point is that most tastes here, as in most sectors, are national, not provincial. This poses the question whether enough community pride could be generated to patronize minor league football.

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PITTSFIELD'S excellent record as a novelty town undoubtedly would weigh heavily in this respect. The city almost invariably has turned out in healthy numbers for something new. A representative pro football team certainly would fall in that category.

Saturday over the years has been a poor sports night in Pittsfield. It's usually an evening for people to socialize — club dances, house parties, combined dinner and bar groups.

Yet Saturday is the only time the minor leagues can play. Sunday afternoons belong to television of the pros. Sunday nights in Pittsfield, for the most part, are quiet stay-at-home times. Saturday afternoons are the property of the high schools and colleges. The high schools also play an occasional Friday night contest.

The North Atlantic League wisely intends to start early in September. Its projected final date is early in December, and this isn't so smart, but it may be necessary. Weather could be a destructive force here. Persons go for comfort more than they did in the olden days. Snow and low temperatures would keep many at home.

A professional team in any sport puts a city on the map. If Pittsfield goes for pro football, it will be a unique New England community. For it then will have become the only city except Boston in the six-state region to be competing in two organized professional sports.

That's a distinction to be coveted. If young Mr. Downey and his backers are optimistic enough to want to risk their money here, the least we can do is to pledge that we'll give it a chance. It could be fun.

Pro Grid League Adopts Rules for 'Exciting Play'

Rules "designed for more exciting play" have been adopted by the newly organized North Atlantic Professional Football League, of which Pittsfield is a member.

George Downey, who heads the Hartford, Conn., group that has been granted a franchise for Pittsfield, said this morning that the regulations were passed at a league meeting Sunday in Schenectady, N.Y.

"We discussed the rules of the National League, the American League and the Canadian League," Downey disclosed. "We decided to use the NFL rules as a basis with four important exceptions."

He said that the most revolutionary would be "a guarantee of a touchback" for any team that attempts to run the kickoff out of the end zone.

"We want to encourage running on the kickoff," he continued. "So we passed a rule to the effect that any team that makes the effort to run the kickoff out of the end zone will be guaranteed the ball on the 20 even though the runner only gets to the 5 or the 10. This will be a reward for making the effort. Of course, if the runner goes all the way or to the 40 or midfield, he'll get the yardage he makes."

The league also voted for a "protected catch rather than a fair catch" on punts. The rule provides that the members of the kicking team must observe a restraining line no closer than five yards from the punt receiver.

"They won't be permitted to try to tackle him until he has complete control of the ball," Downey said. "This should make for more exciting runbacks."

Ties will be rarities in the league, Downey revealed, because a rule will provide that overtime periods be played.

"If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the teams will try to determine a winner in sudden death play," Downey said. "However, the maximum of overtime will be two 15-minute periods. If the tie isn't broken by then, then I'm afraid it'll have to stand."

The league also went for the two-point conversion play used by the AFL and the colleges. This provides two points if a team runs or passes the ball into the end zone, one point if the converion is made by kicking.

Fashion Note FEB 14 1967

Green and Gold Colors Of City's Pro Grid Team

Green and gold will be the colors of Pittsfield's professional football team next fall. This was disclosed today by George Downey of Hartford, Conn., 27-year old spokesman for holders of the Pittsfield franchise in the newly-organized North Atlantic Professional Football League. Downey was in the area to make arrangements for a league meeting at the Holiday Inn on Saturday and Sunday.

Downey said the jerseys will be "a dark Berkshire green," the pants and helmets "a light gold."

"We'll wear green and white stockings, and have green and white striping on the gold pants," he added.

No nickname has been chosen. Downey expects a decision on that in the near future.

Commissioner James A. Westhaver, 53, of Stamford, Conn., and assistant commissioner Wayne E. Nourse, 29, of Malden, will be here for the two-day meeting. Westhaver is a consultant in the printing and publishing business. Nourse is a banker.

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North Atlantic Grid Loop Sets Meeting Here Feb. 12

The North Atlantic Football League, which has effected organization with Pittsfield as one of six members for the initial season of 1967, has scheduled a meeting for the Holiday Inn at Lenox on Sunday, Feb. 12.

George Downey of Hartford, Conn., who heads the group which plans to introduce professional football in this city, said all of the franchised teams will be represented. The business session is slated for 9 a.m. Downey said it's likely that the league will sponsor a social at the Holiday Inn on the preceding evening.

League members as accepted at a meeting last weekend in Newark, N.J., are Pittsfield, the only Massachusetts entrant, Nashua, N.H., Schenectady, N.Y., Meriden, Conn., and Bridgeport, Conn., and New Jersey. Downey explained that the New Jersey club would play under the state banner, much the same as the Minnesota teams in big league baseball and football. The likely site for play, he said, is Asbury Park, N.J.

Downey said applications from Allentown, Pa., and Stamford, Conn., have been tabled for possible action in 1968.

James Westhaver of Stamford, Conn., is commissioner of the league, Wayne Nourse of Malden, assistant commissioner.

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Pro Grid Men To Stress State and Area Names

By ROGER O'GARA

The emphasis on team names in the North Atlantic Professional Football League will be based on states and areas.

This was disclosed over the weekend when circuit officials and representatives of the six member clubs met at the Holiday Inn in Lenox. Thus it's likely that the Pittsfield team, headed by George Downey of Hartford, Conn., will have Berkshire as part of its name.

Downey said yesterday he shortly will announce details for a contest that will determine the club's nickname. Similar competition has started for the Schenectady, N.Y., entrant which already has come to be known as the Tri-Cities team. The franchise was awarded to Schenectady, but Albany and Troy also are considered communities affiliated with the team.

The Nashua team will be known as the New Hampshire Colts, the Asbury Park, N.J., unit the Jersey Generals, and the Bridgeport, Conn., entrant the Connecticut Rockets, and the Meriden, Conn., club the Meriden-New Britain Shamrocks.

Although this will be the initial season for the North Atlantic League, it actually is an outgrowth of the New England Professional Football League. The New England operated for eight years. Nashua, Bridgeport and Meriden come to the new circuit from the New England. Nashua won the pennant last fall. Pittsfield, Schenectady and Asbury Park are in pro football for the first time.

The schedule will be released in the near future. The league's constitution provides that the season must start no later than Saturday, Aug. 19. Some teams would like to begin as early as Saturday, Aug. 5.

Because of local situations, some teams have requested a quantity of home games for August and others have asked that they not be scheduled at their own parks until September.

Pittsfield will have to play its first three contests on the road. That's because Wahconah Park, site of its games, won't be vacated by the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox of the Eastern Baseball League until late Labor Day afternoon at the earliest. If Pittsfield should make the playoffs, it would occupy the park for a few more days.

Asbury Park, a big resort community, has asked that as many contests prior to Labor Day be slated for August. Jack Kelly, general manager of the Jersey Generals, said he expected large gatherings of vacationers to watch the games.

James Westhaver of Stamford, Conn., commissioner of the league, presided. A native of Somerville, he lived as a youth in North Adams. Wayne Nourse of Malden, the assistant commissioner, and Pat Jackson of Boston, the league's public relations director, also were present. Representing the teams were Downey, Pittsfield; Kelly, Asbury Park; Ed Bryan, Schenectady; Leland Chisholm, Nashua; Gene Quiriconi, Bridgeport; and John Matcheski, Meriden.

MAR 2 3 1967

Football Team George Downey's Full-Time Job

George R. Downey, owner and general manager of the Pittsfield franchise in the North Atlantic Football League has severed his out-of-town business interests in order to devote himself full time to the development of the Pittsfield pro team.

Downey, a former Pittsfield resident, will be moving back here as soon as he locates a house. In the meantime, he will open a temporary office to facilitate the hiring of players, arrangements for season tickets sales and other team business.

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL leased a home in Pittsfield last night when owner and general manager George Downey signed a rental contract with the Pittsfield Park Commission. Downey displays the pact, which he termed a 'monumental move' in bringing the pro grid sport to this community. The team will play its first game at Wahconah Park Saturday, Sept. 9.

Downey Signs Pact, Gets 'Store for Merchandise'

"We've had the merchandise. Now we have a store to put it in," George Downey, owner and manager of the Pittsfield entry in the North Atlantic Professional Football League, said this morning in expressing his satisfaction at having completed negotiations for the use of Wahconah Park. The Hartford man and former Pittsfield resident signed a contract with the Pittsfield Park Commission last night.

Downey stated the signing was the big move in getting professional football here. The team, yet unnamed, will get the park for seven Saturday night home games for $1 per night but will pay all expenses incurred in putting on the contests. Concession rights remain with the Pittsfield-Berkshire Red Sox professional baseball team.

Downey plans to have his first home game here Saturday, Sept. 9. The team will play two preseason and two circuit contests on the road prior to that time. League play opens Aug. 26.

Six clubs already are in the loop and a seventh has applied for a franchise. In addition to Pittsfield, they are the Jersey Generals, which play at Wall Township, N.J.; the Bridgeport (Conn.) Rockets; Schenectady, N.Y.; Nashua, N.H., and New Britain, Conn. Middletown, N.Y., has applied for a franchise.

Charles Gilson, chairman of the Park Commission signed the contract. Present were commission members Pat Cioffi, Bob Kirvin, Bill Carrigan and George Pellerin Sr. and Vin Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Wayne Nourse of Malden, assistant commissioner of the league, arrived here this morning to look over the facilities.

Pro Football Help Appeal Goes to Jaycee Membership

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No action was taken last night by the nine-man board of directors of the Pittsfield Junior Chamber of Commerce on the request of would-be North Atlantic Professional Football League team owner George Downey for help in a large advance sale of season tickets. Meeting at the Imperial Lanes, the board recommended that a decision be deferred until the full membership's dinner Wednesday night at the same place.

Edward J. Tierney Jr., president of the organization, said this morning the board thought that all members should have the right to pass upon Downey's proposal. Downey, who admitted on Tuesday that he has lost his Hartford, Conn., backers, asked the Jaycees to join him in an effort to sell 2,500 season tickets at $20 each. He offered the Jaycees a cut of $10,000 if the full goal of $50,000 is reached.

"There are other points that should be clarified," Tierney said immediately after the meeting.

The organization has 40 members.

Downey and Al Bianchi, co-owner of the lanes and a former football star and continuing enthusiast for the sport, made the "presentation" to the Jaycees. Patrick Jackson, public relations director of the North Atlantic Professional Football League, in which the Pittsfield team hopes to compete, was scheduled to speak to the group, but didn't appear.

Tierney said that he has heard that two Jaycee chapters in New Jersey have worked successfully in ticket drives to keep professional football teams in communities.

The delay in arriving at a decision complicates Downey's immediate problem—lack of money. He has been told that he must pay the league entry fee of $2,000 in full by next Wednesday. He has made only a $500 payment to date.

Canadian Pact Set By NAFL

A working agreement between the North Atlantic Football League, of which Pittsfield is a member, and the Canadian League was established yesterday at a meeting in Nashua, N.H. The larger Canadian agreed to provide players for the North Atlantic League's six teams.

It will be announced shortly what Canadian affiliate each of the North Atlantic member clubs will have.

Owner George Downey of the Pittsfield team expects to sign a contract with the Pittsfield Park Commission tonight for rental of Wahconah Park for games next fall.

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